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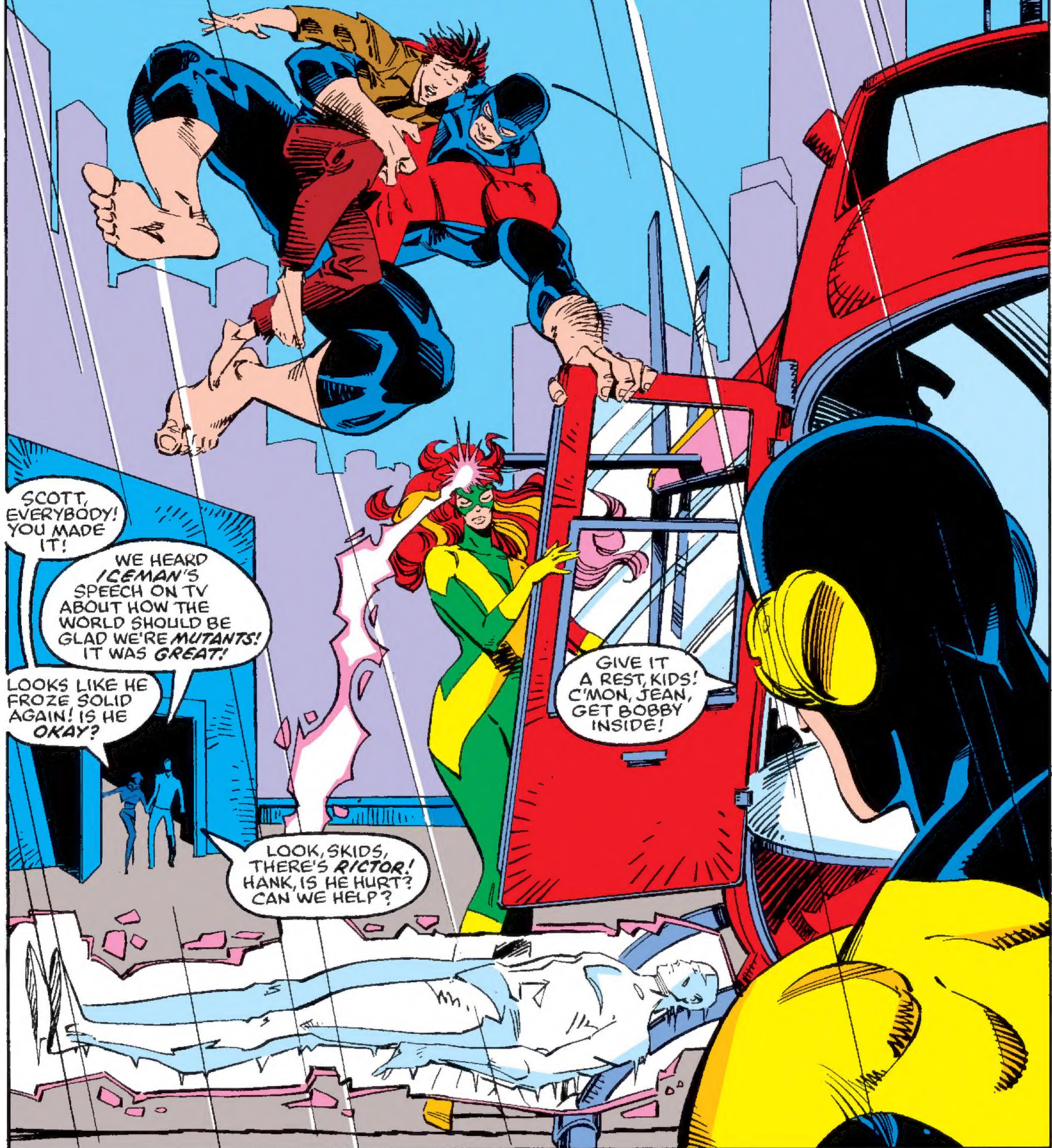
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DID BOBBY REALLY
FREEZE THAT BUILDING
IN SAN FRANCISCO?

DID
RICTOR
REALLY
SHAKE IT
APART?

GET BACK,
KIDS! BOBBY'S
COLD... LIKE DRY
ICE! YOU TOUCH
HIM, HE'LL PULL
YOUR SKIN
OFF!

NOT ME,
SCOTT!

I HAVE A
FORCE FIELD,
REMEMBER? HE
CAN'T TOUCH
ME! SEE...?

WELL DONE, X-FACTOR!
WELCOME HOME!

WHO...
WHO IS
HE--?

CAMERON
HODGE,
X-FACTOR'S
PUBLIC
RELATIONS
DIRECTOR!

HE'S
INTEL-
LECTUALLY
DANGEROUS
PERHAPS, BUT
PHYSICALLY,
YOU'RE SAFE
ENOUGH
WITH US!

AND INSIDE...

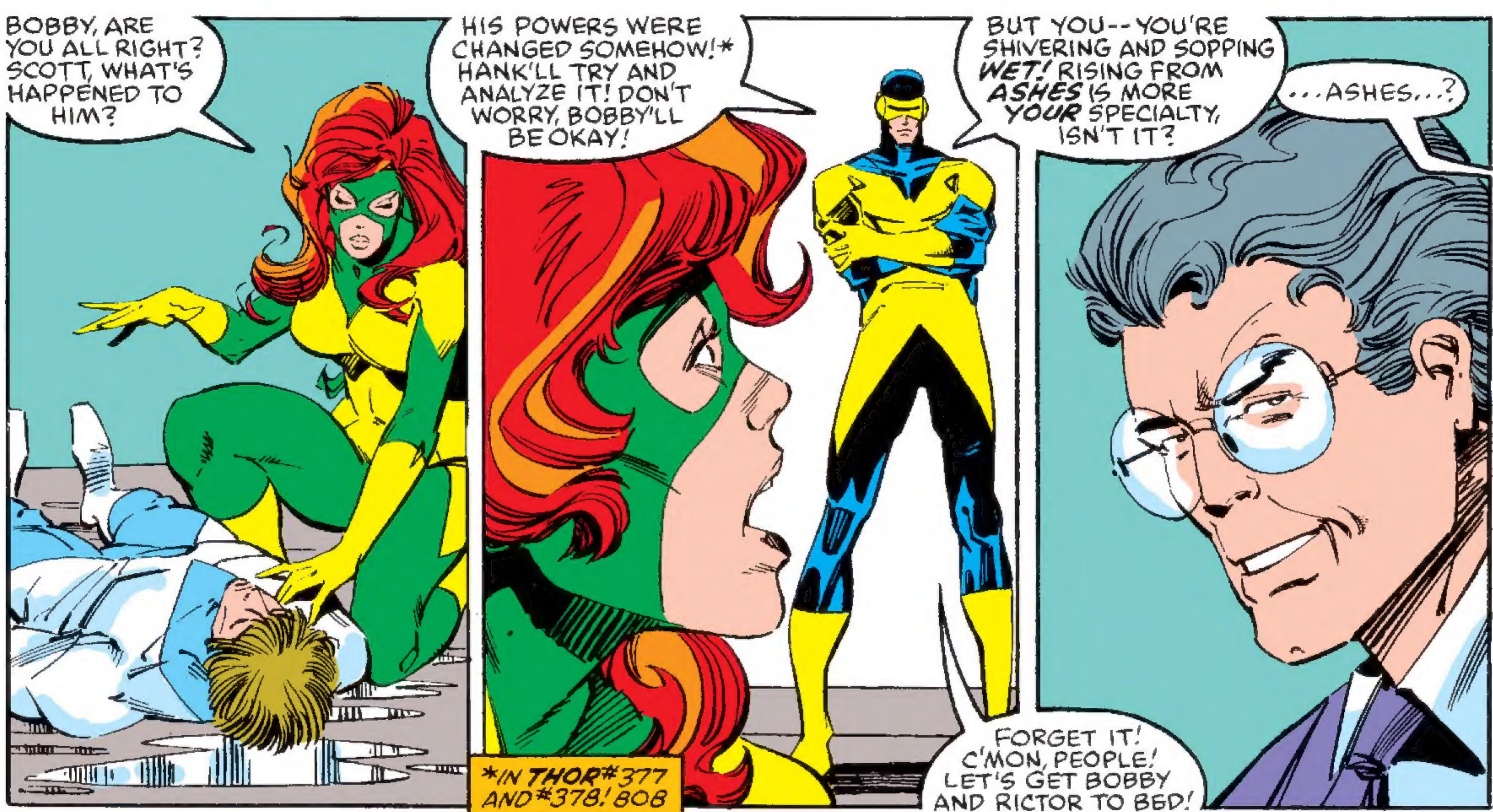
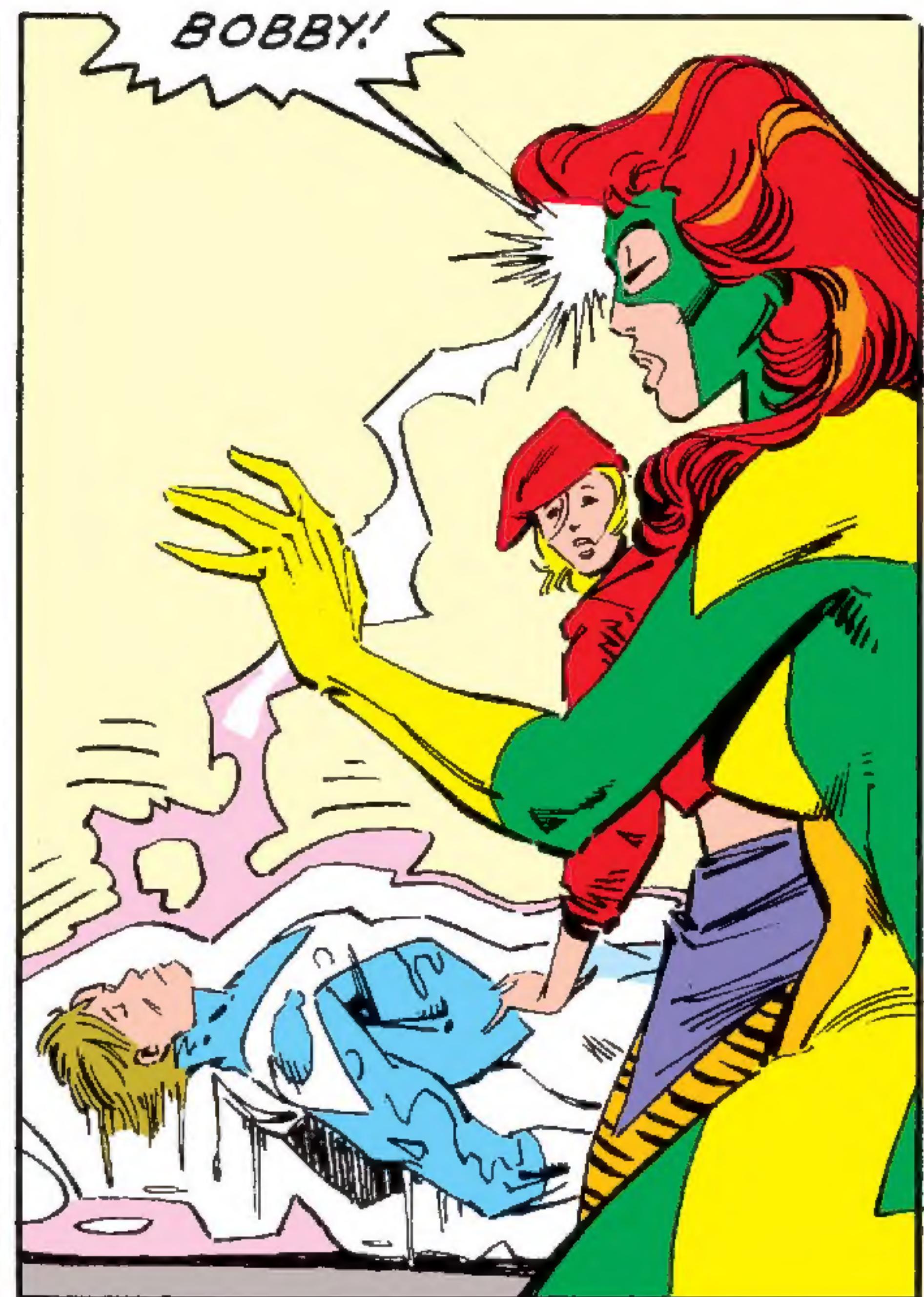
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AND SKIDS CAN
THAW HIM OUT,
RUSTY?

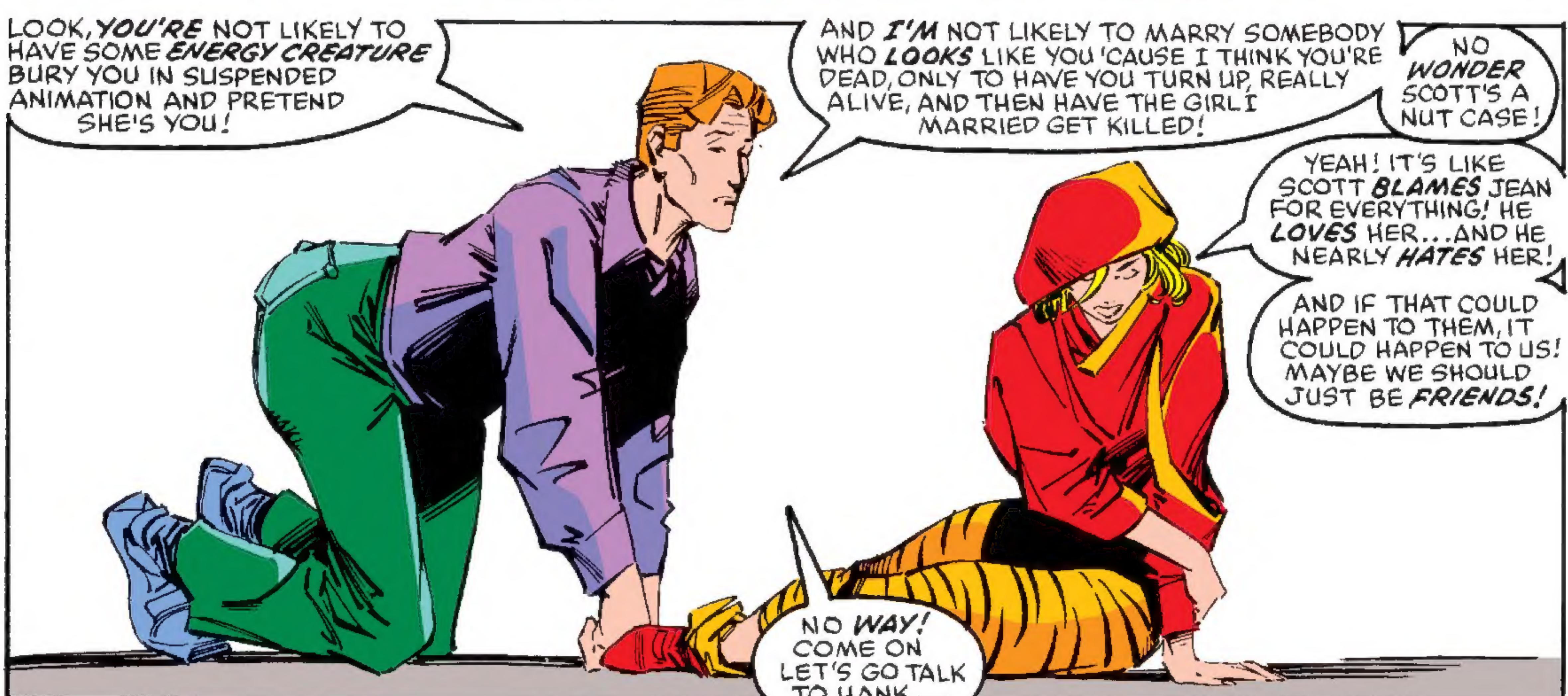
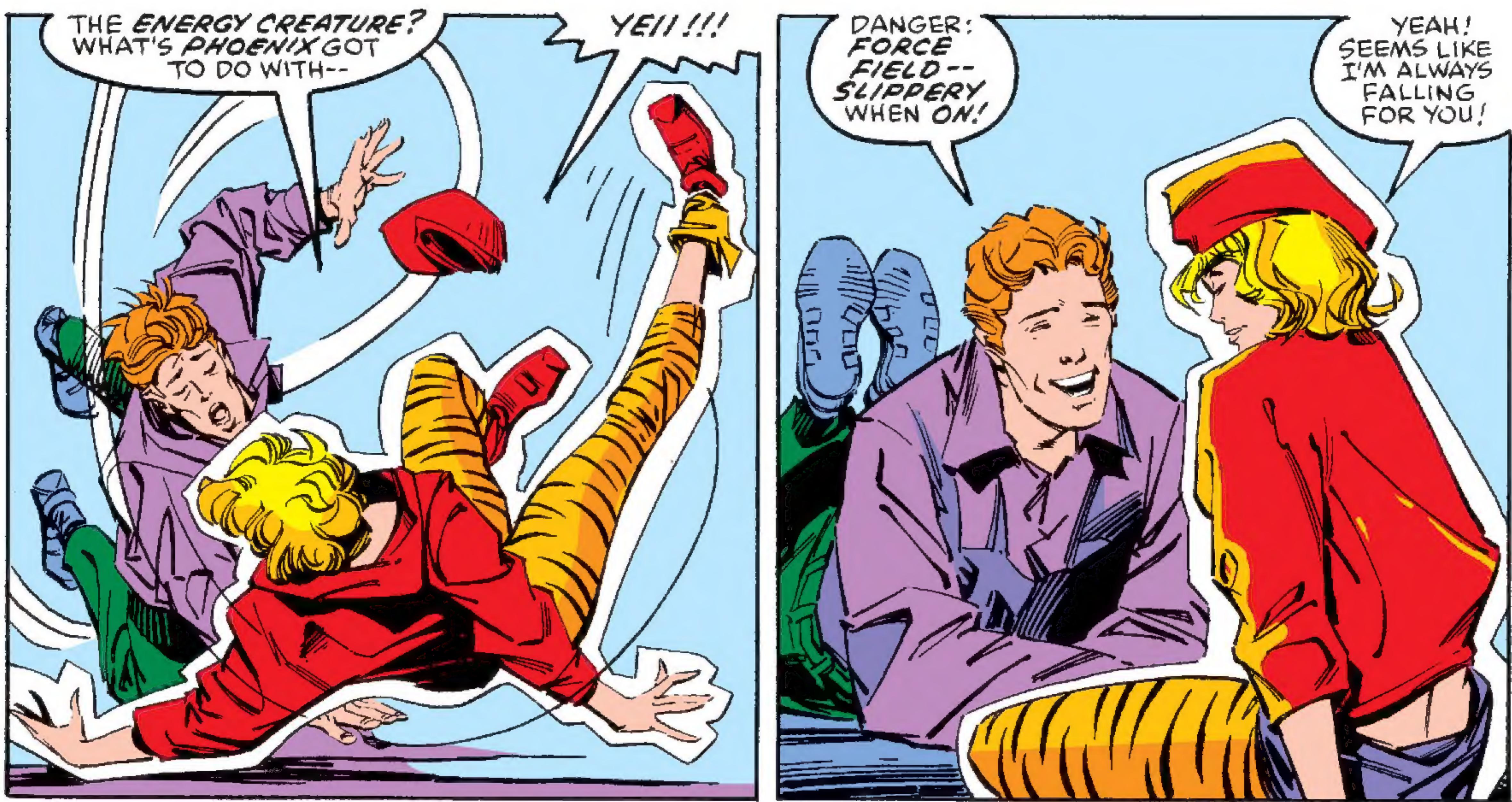
THE TEAM
SUPREME? NO
PROBLEM! GOT
HIM, SKIDS?
OKAY, EVERY-
BODY, STAND
BACK!

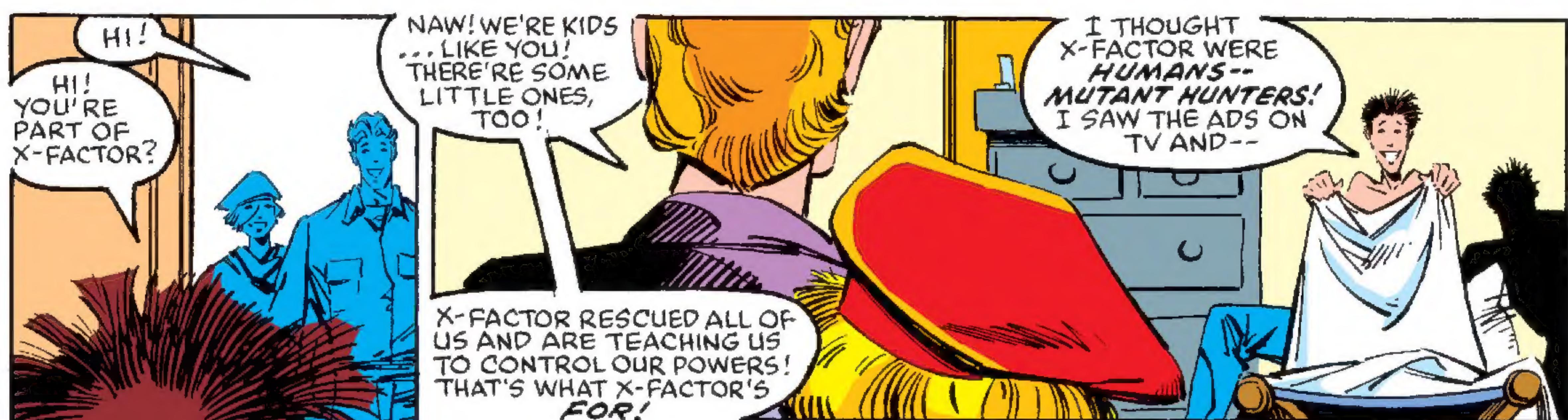
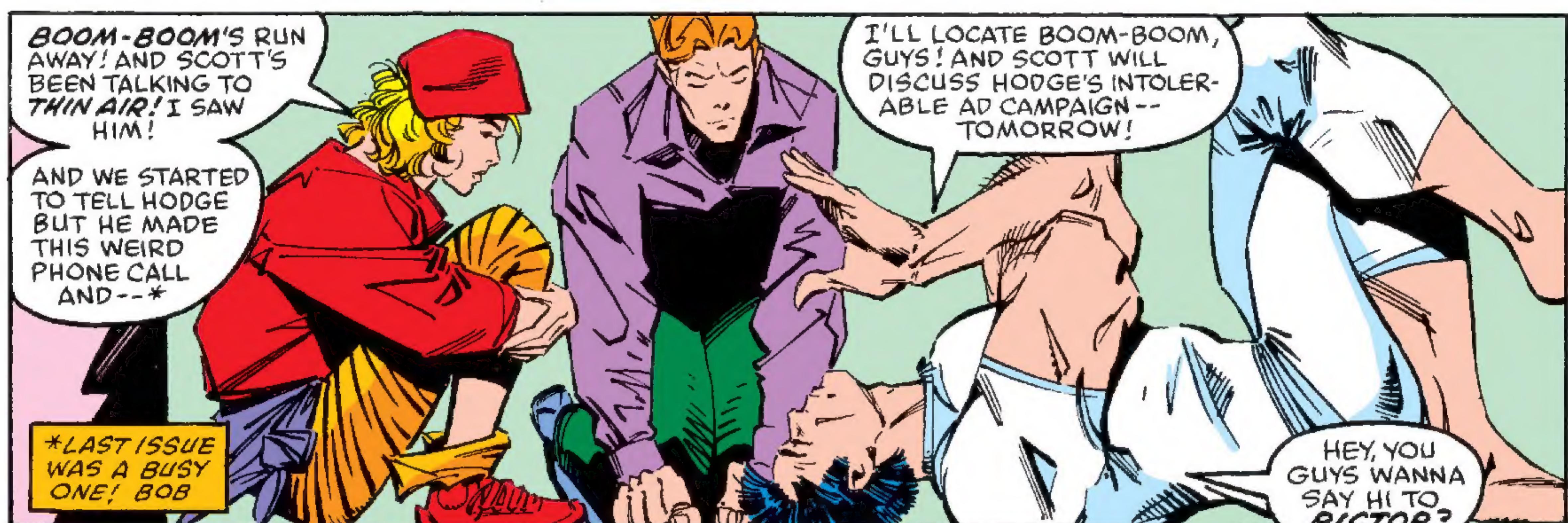
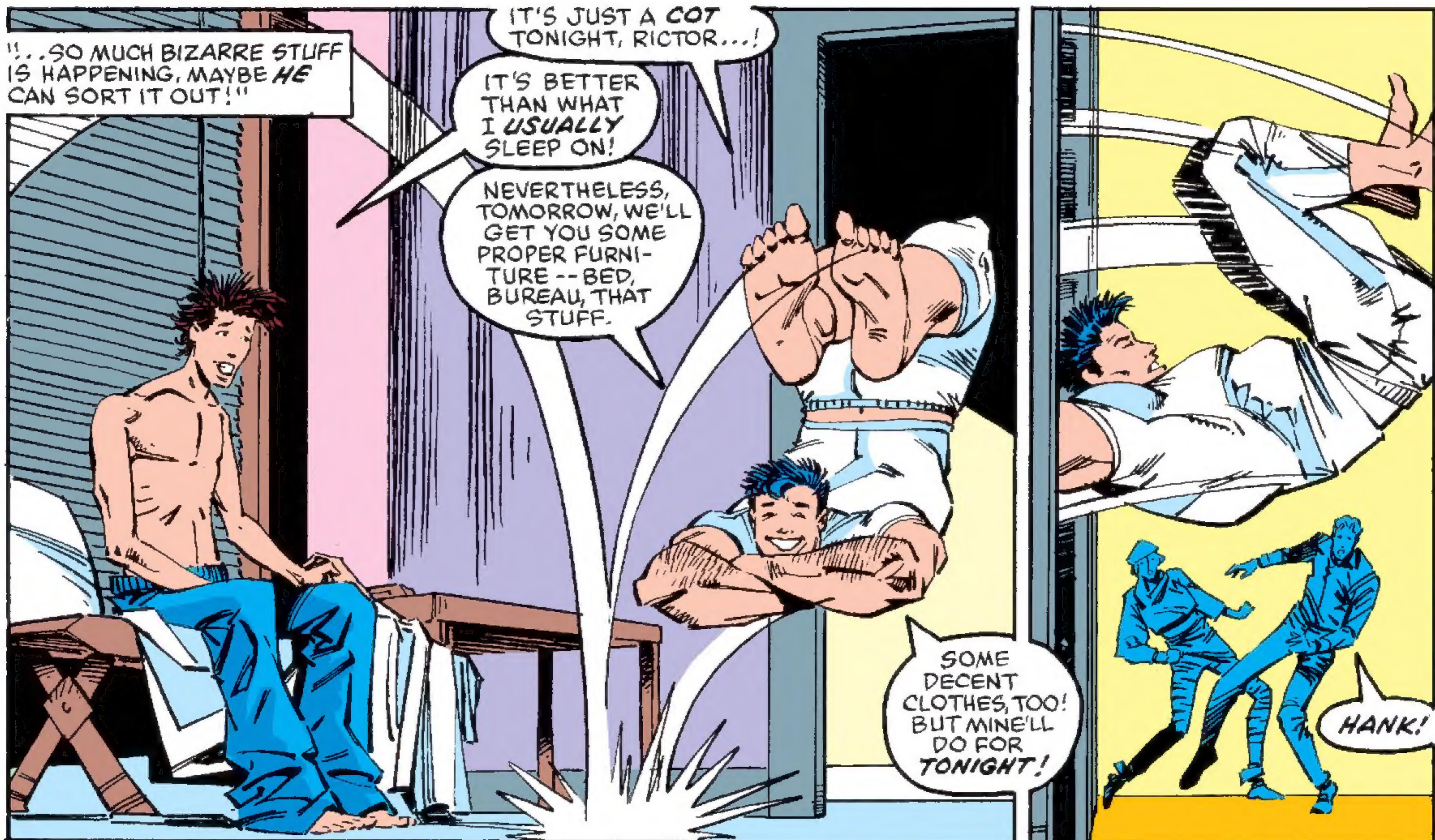
WHUMP!
SSSSSSSS!

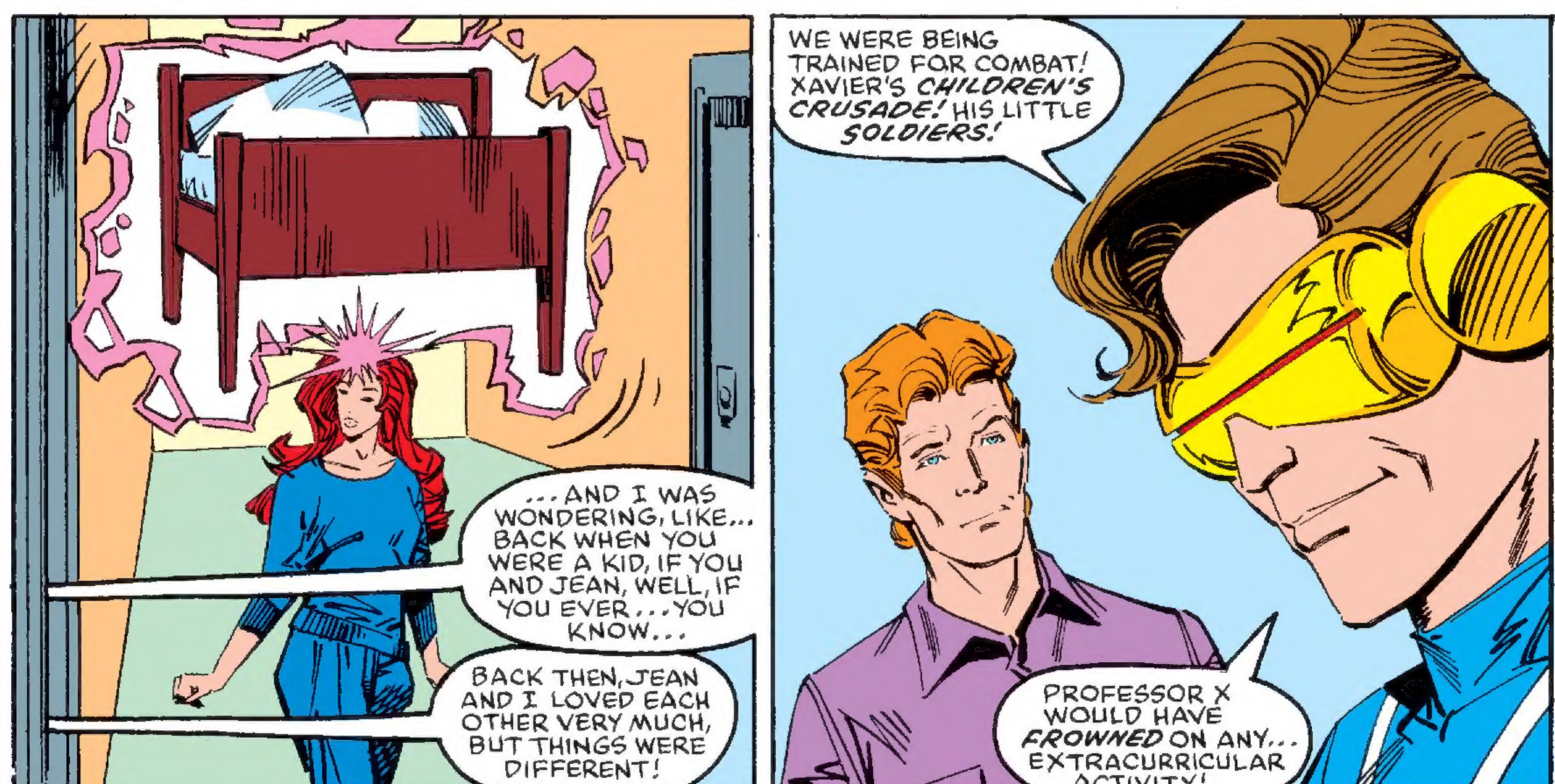
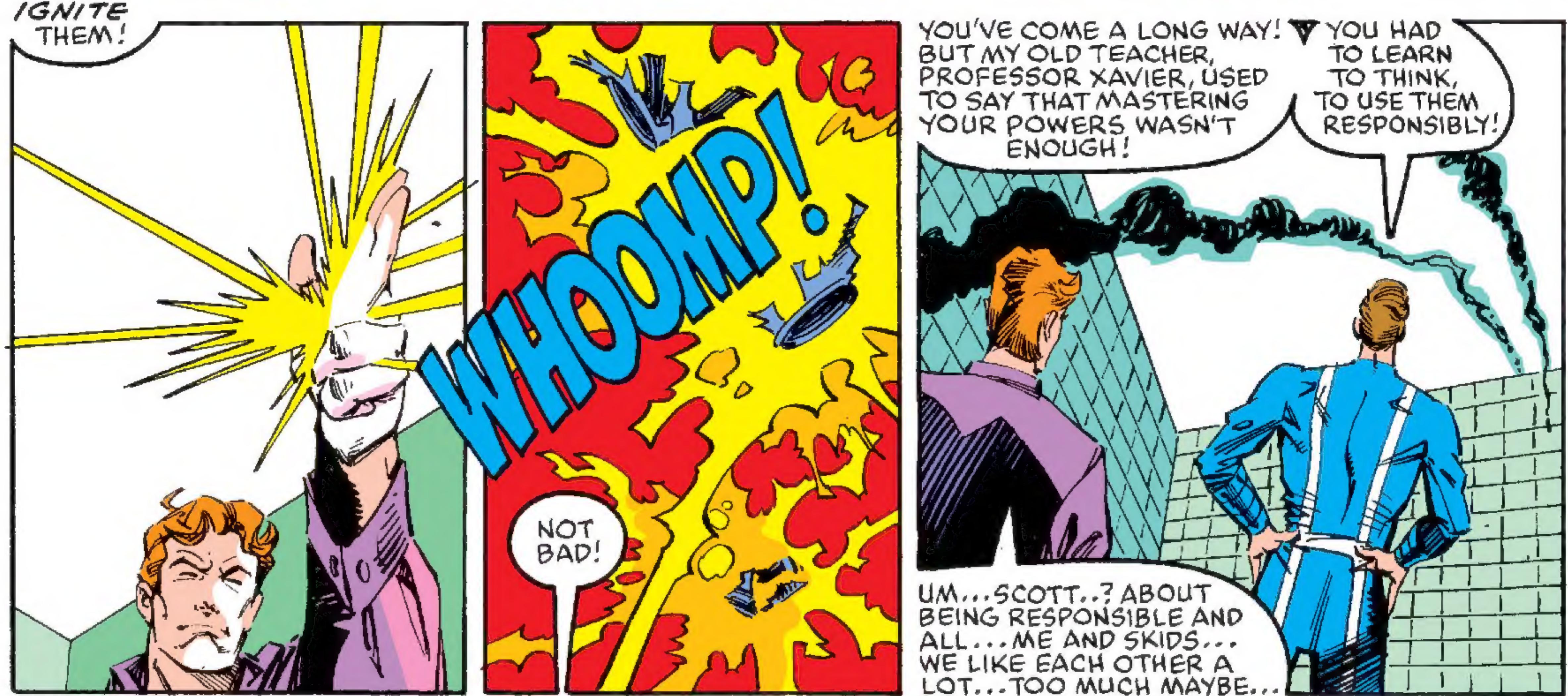
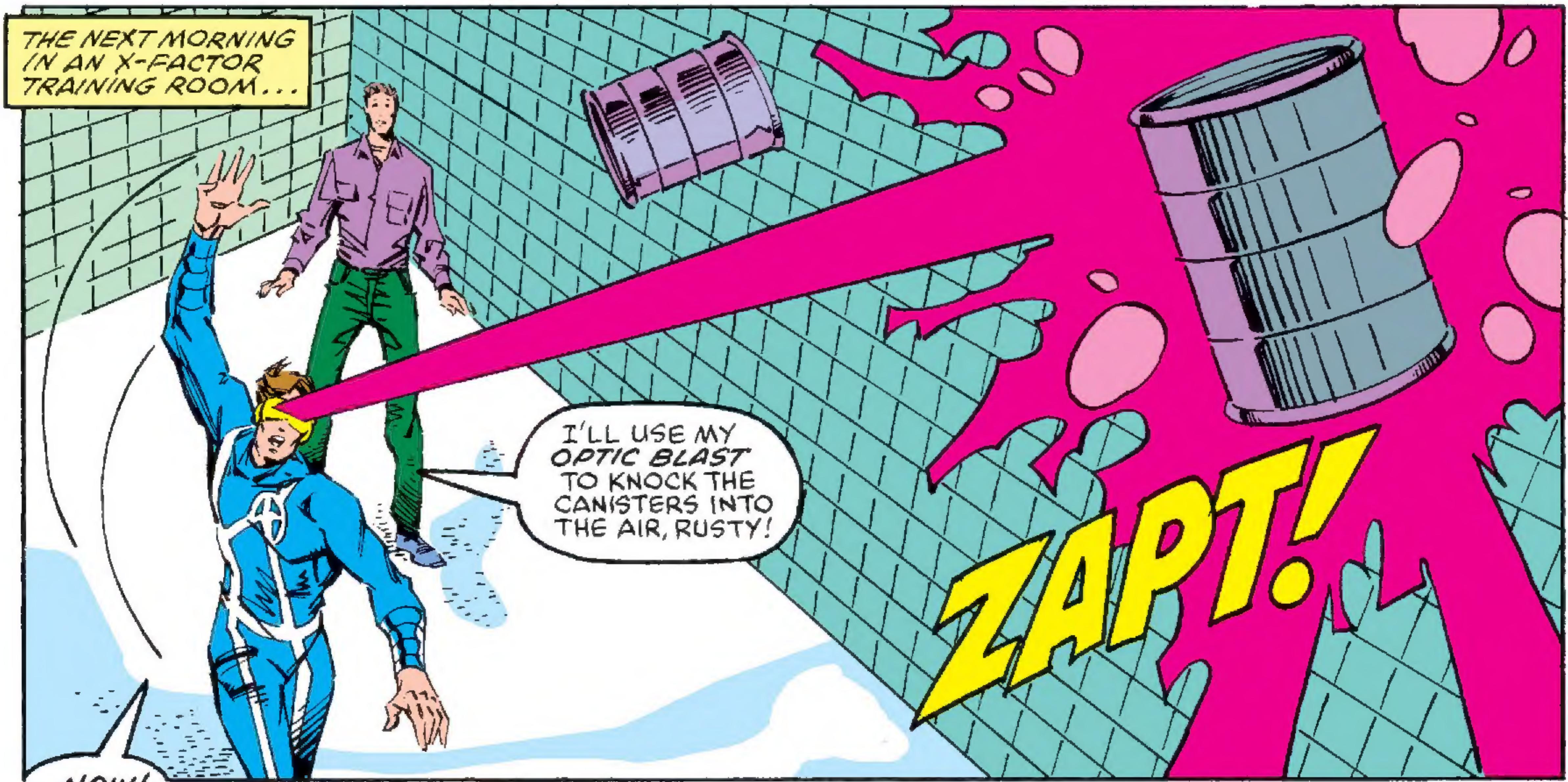
RUSTY,
WHEN I
SAID... I KEEP
YOU 'ROUND
TO... MELT
MY ICE
MESSES...

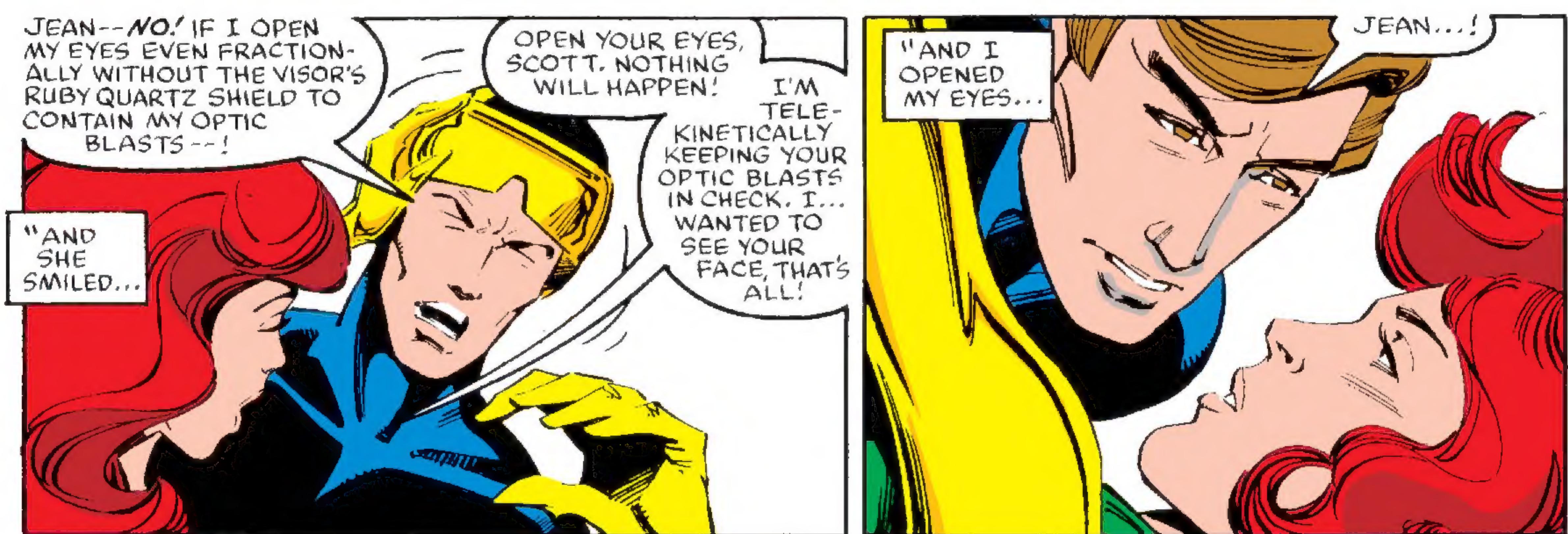
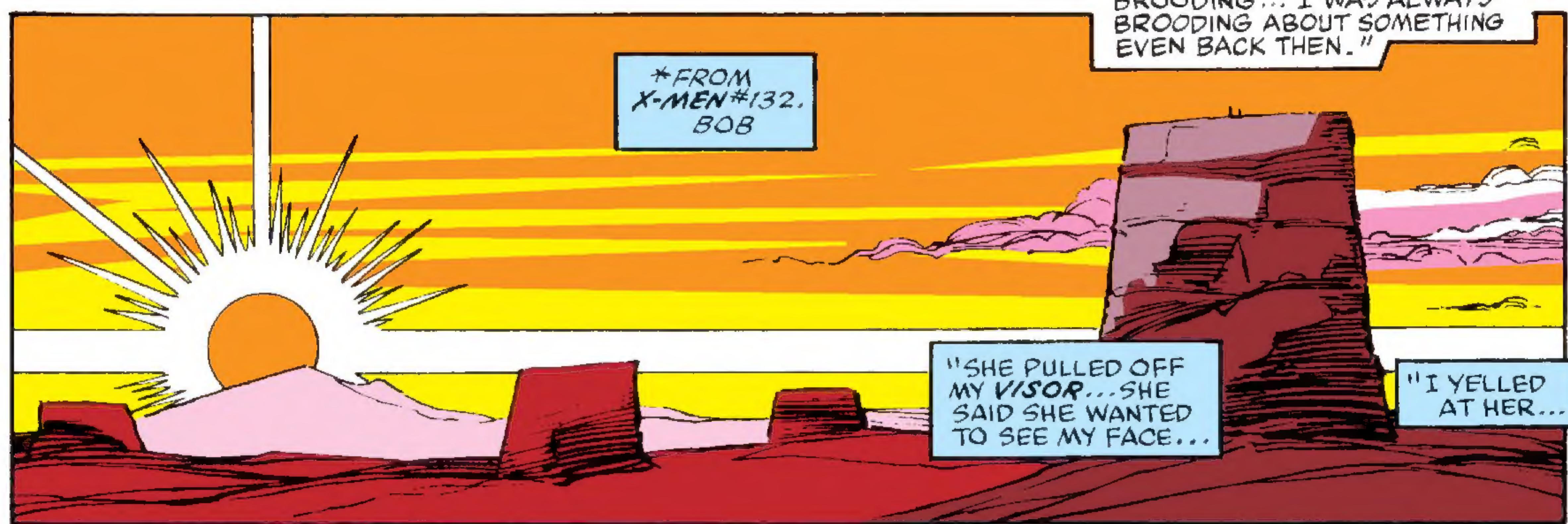
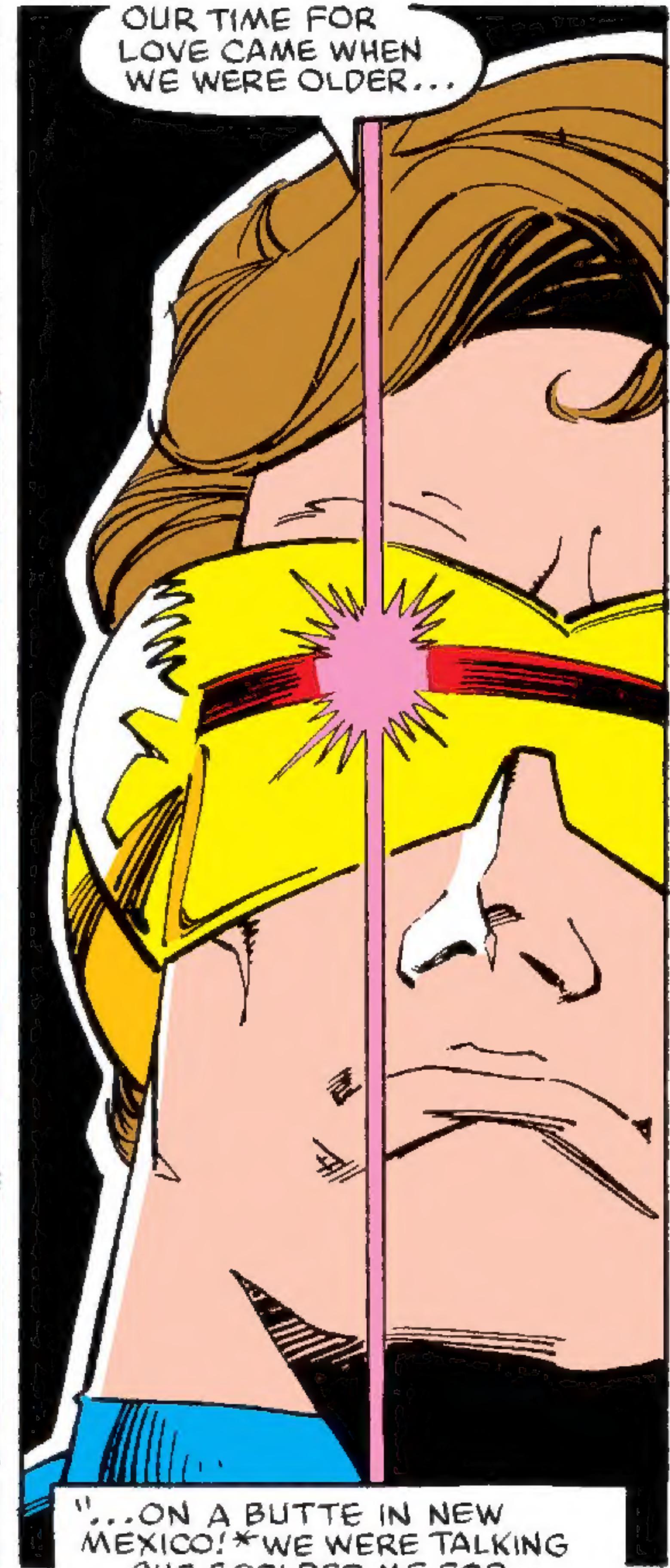
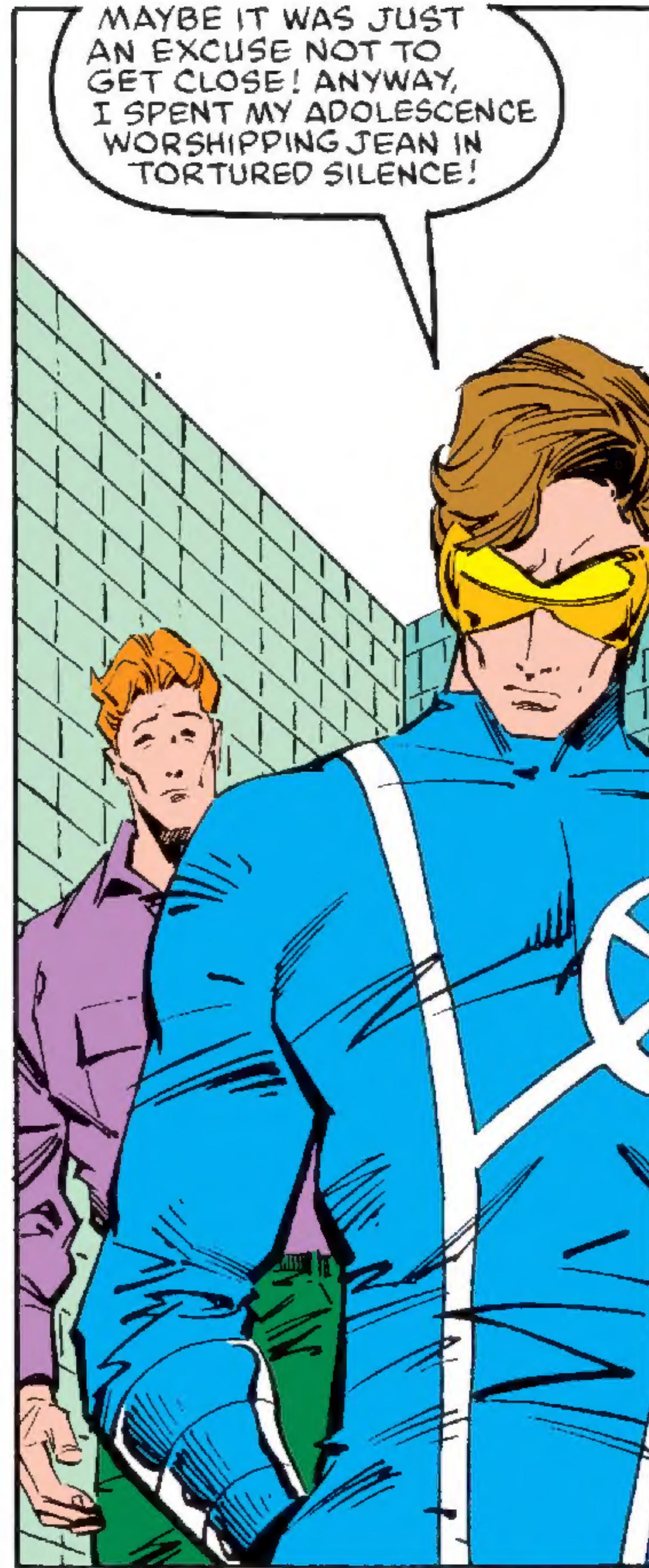
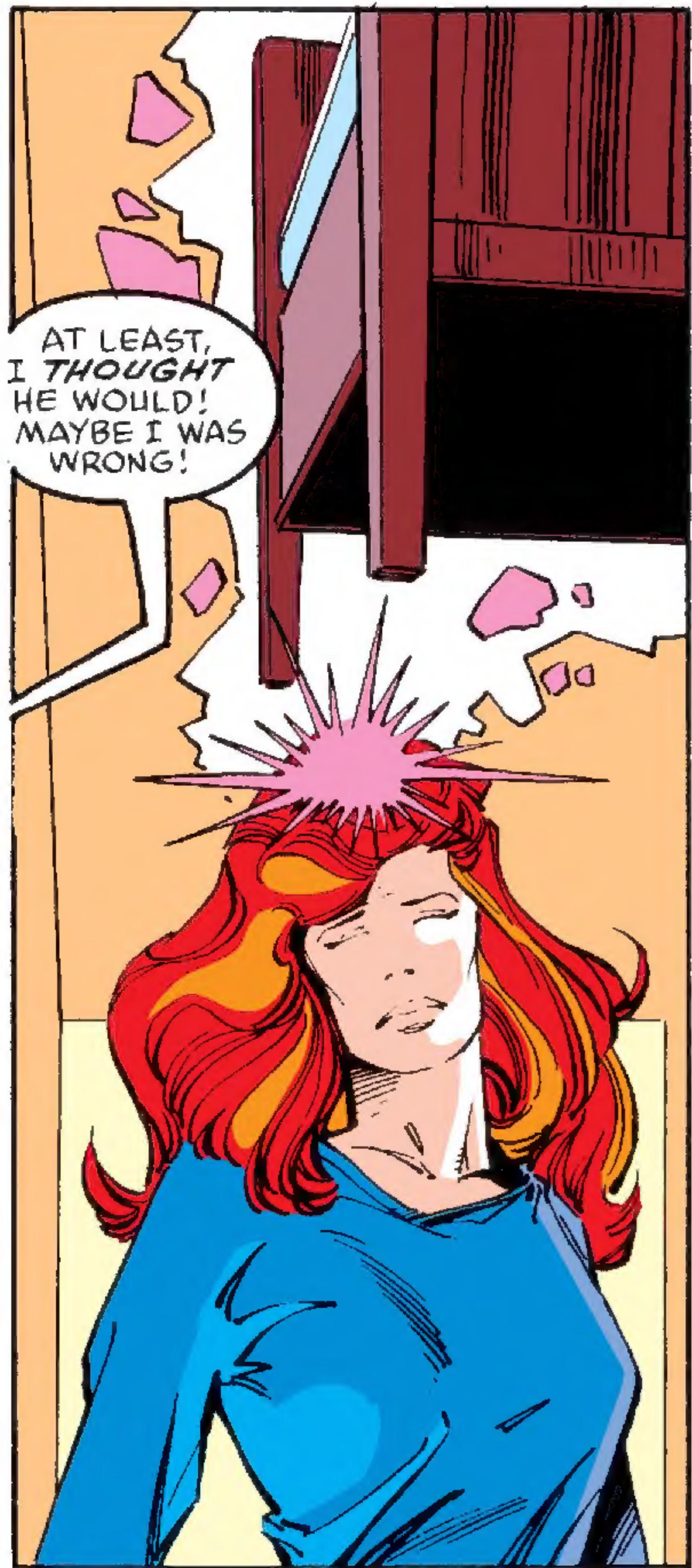


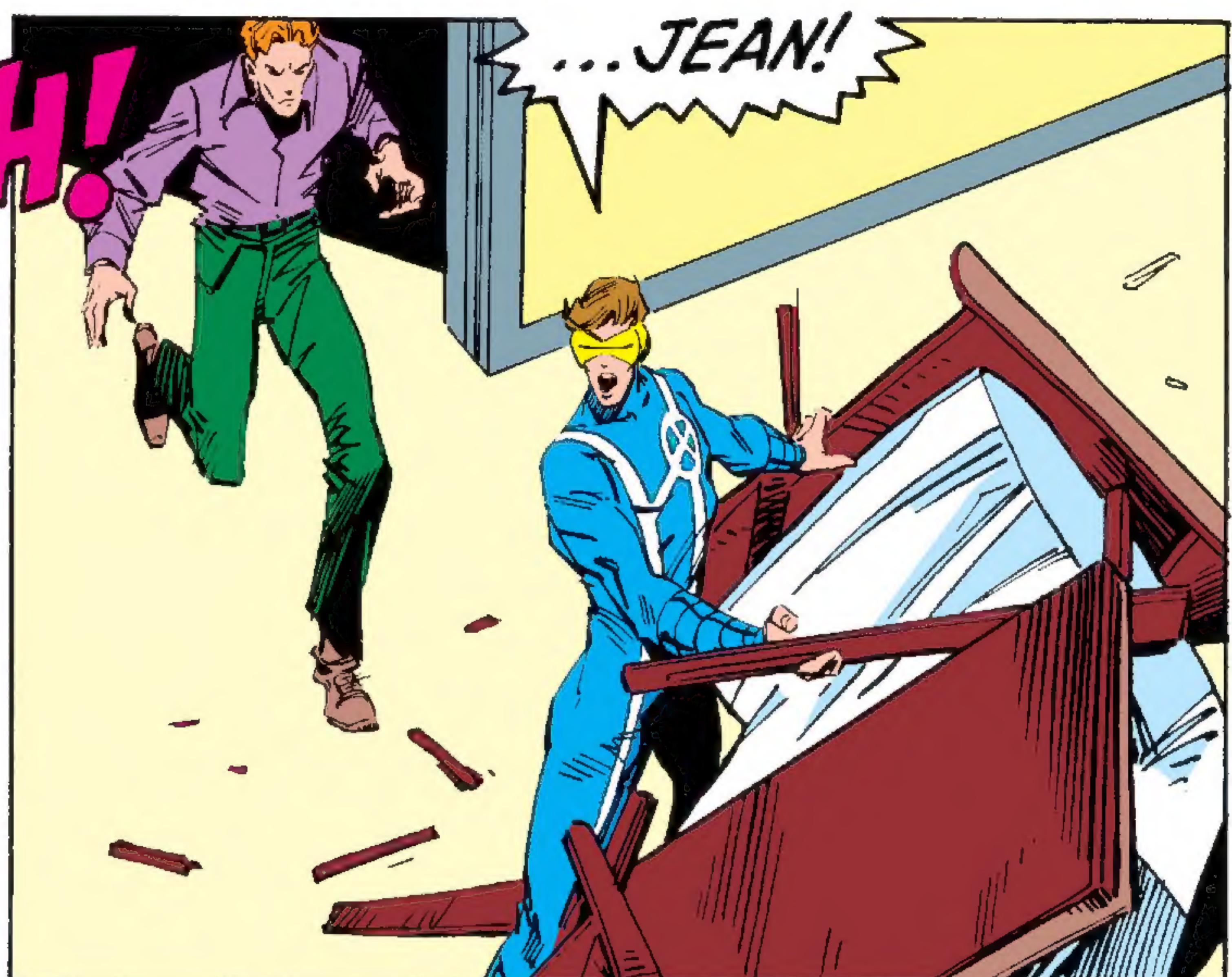
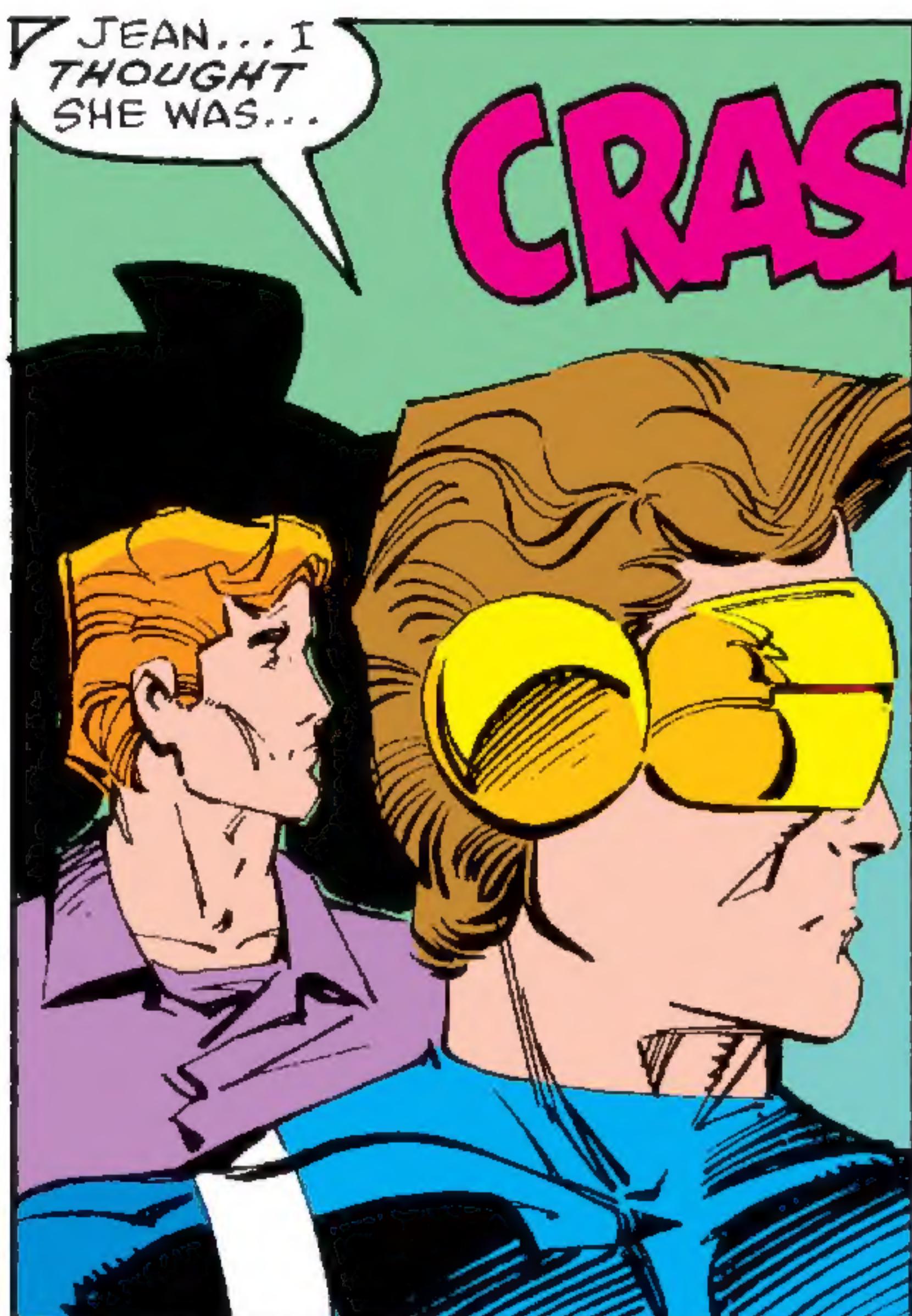


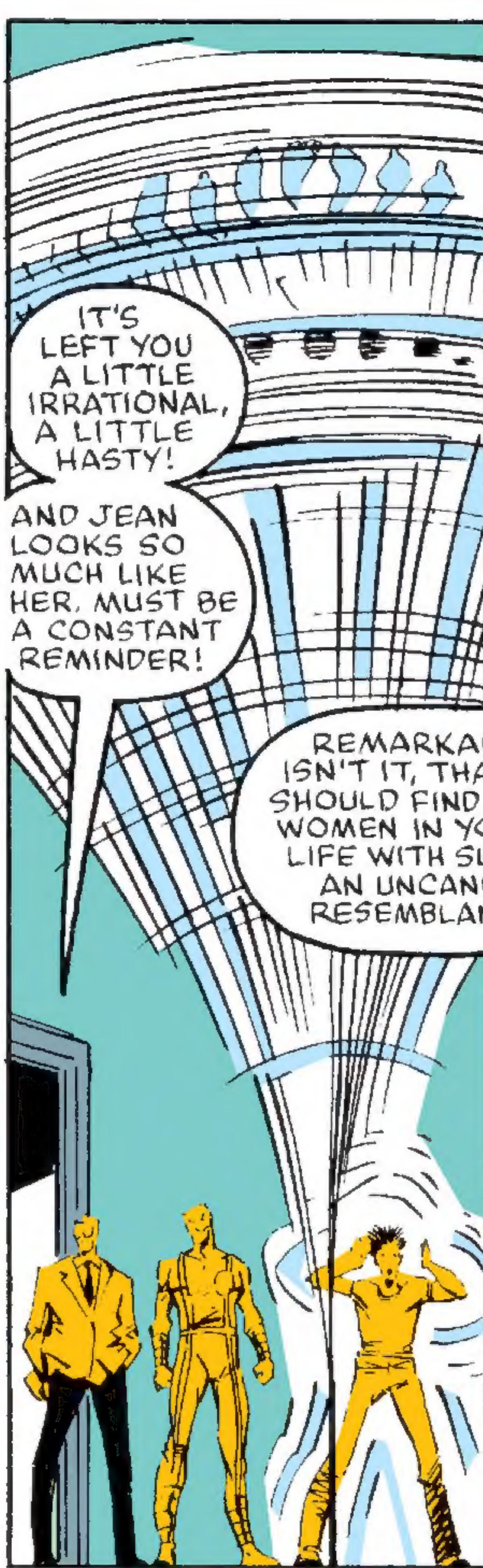
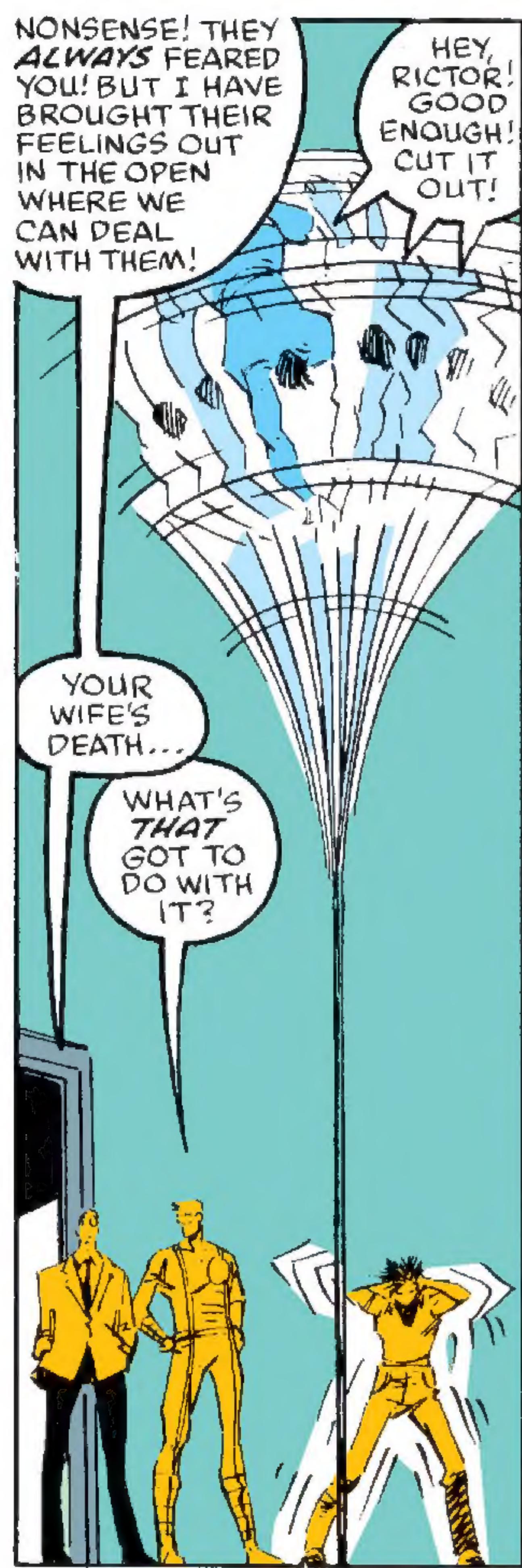
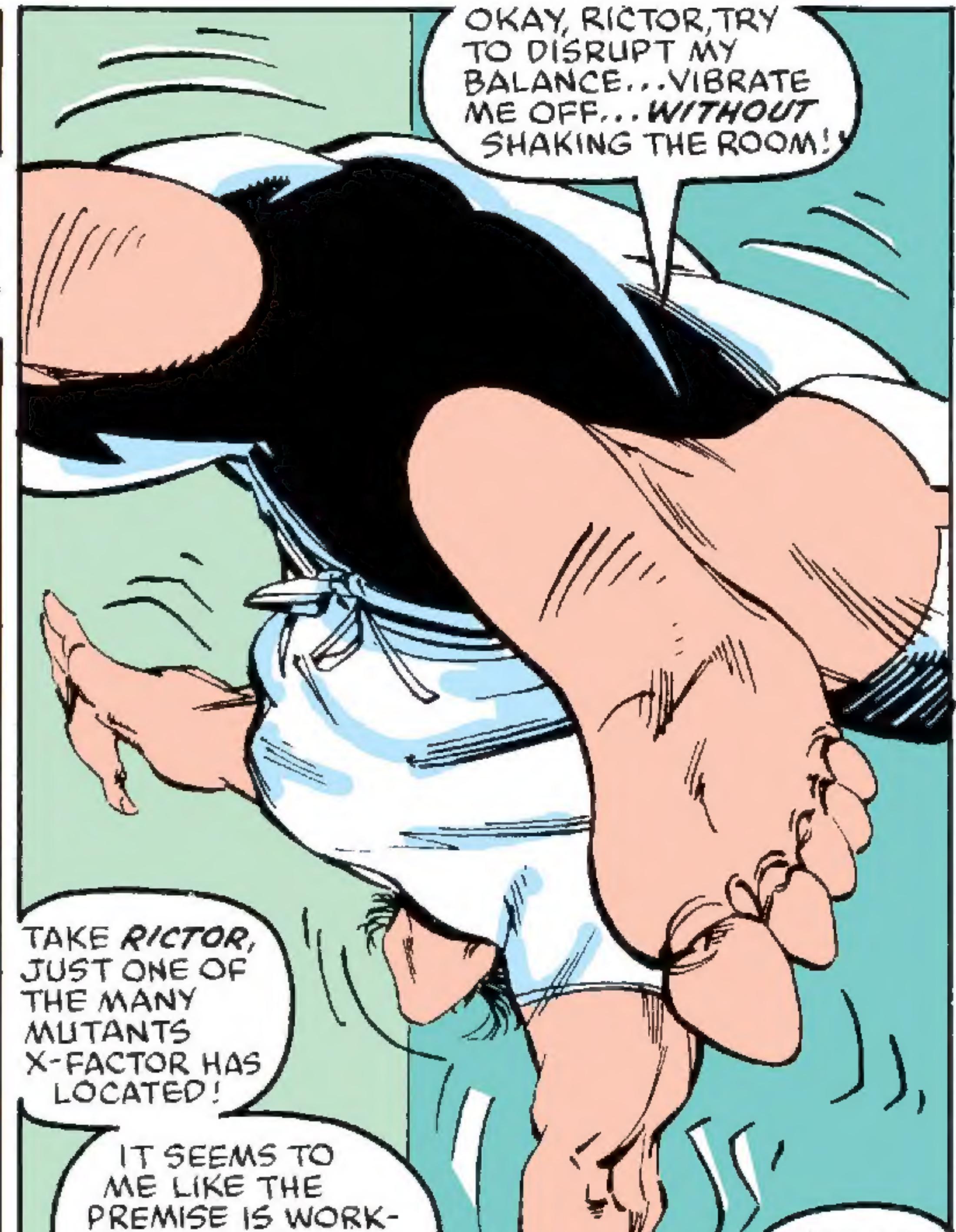


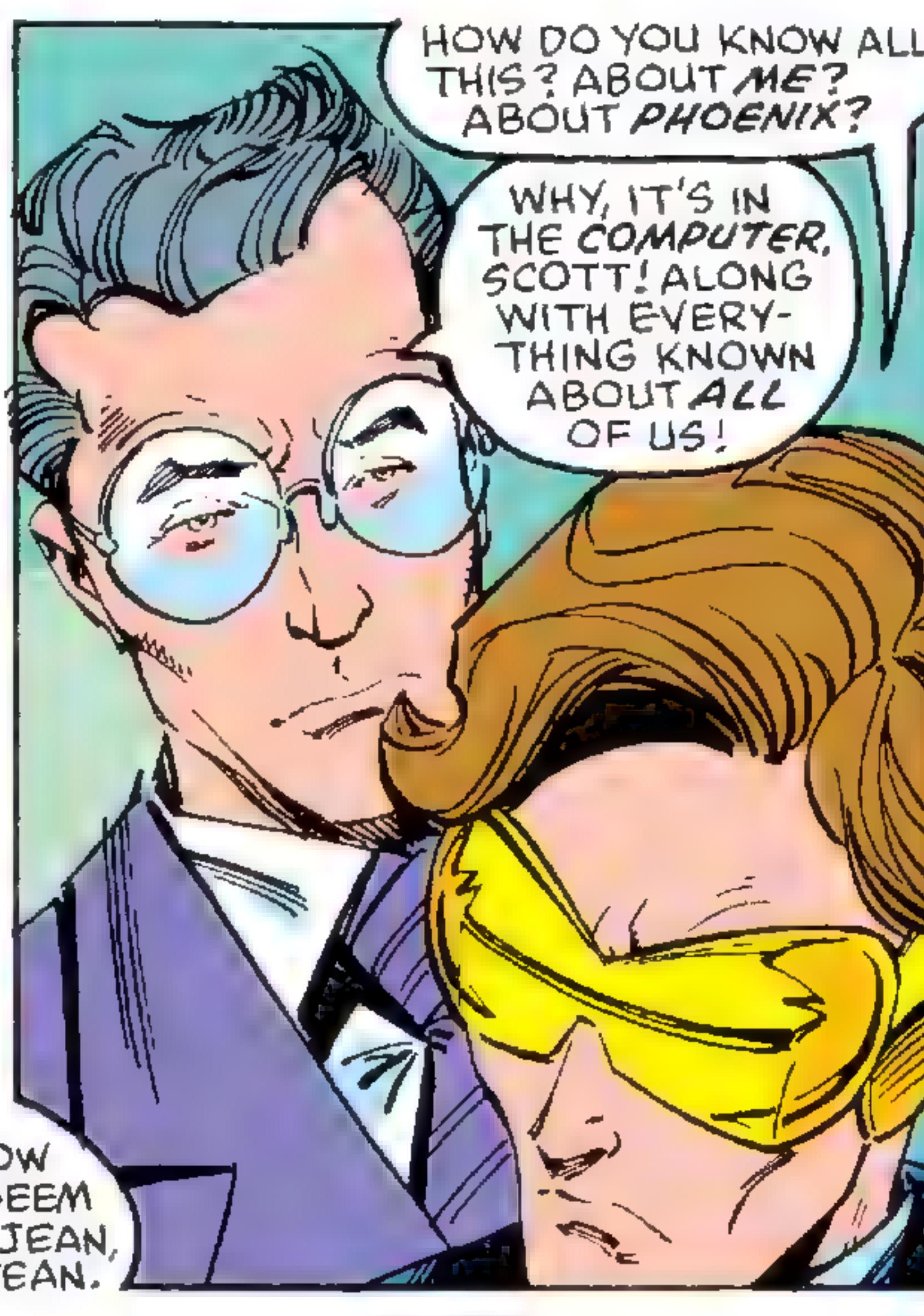
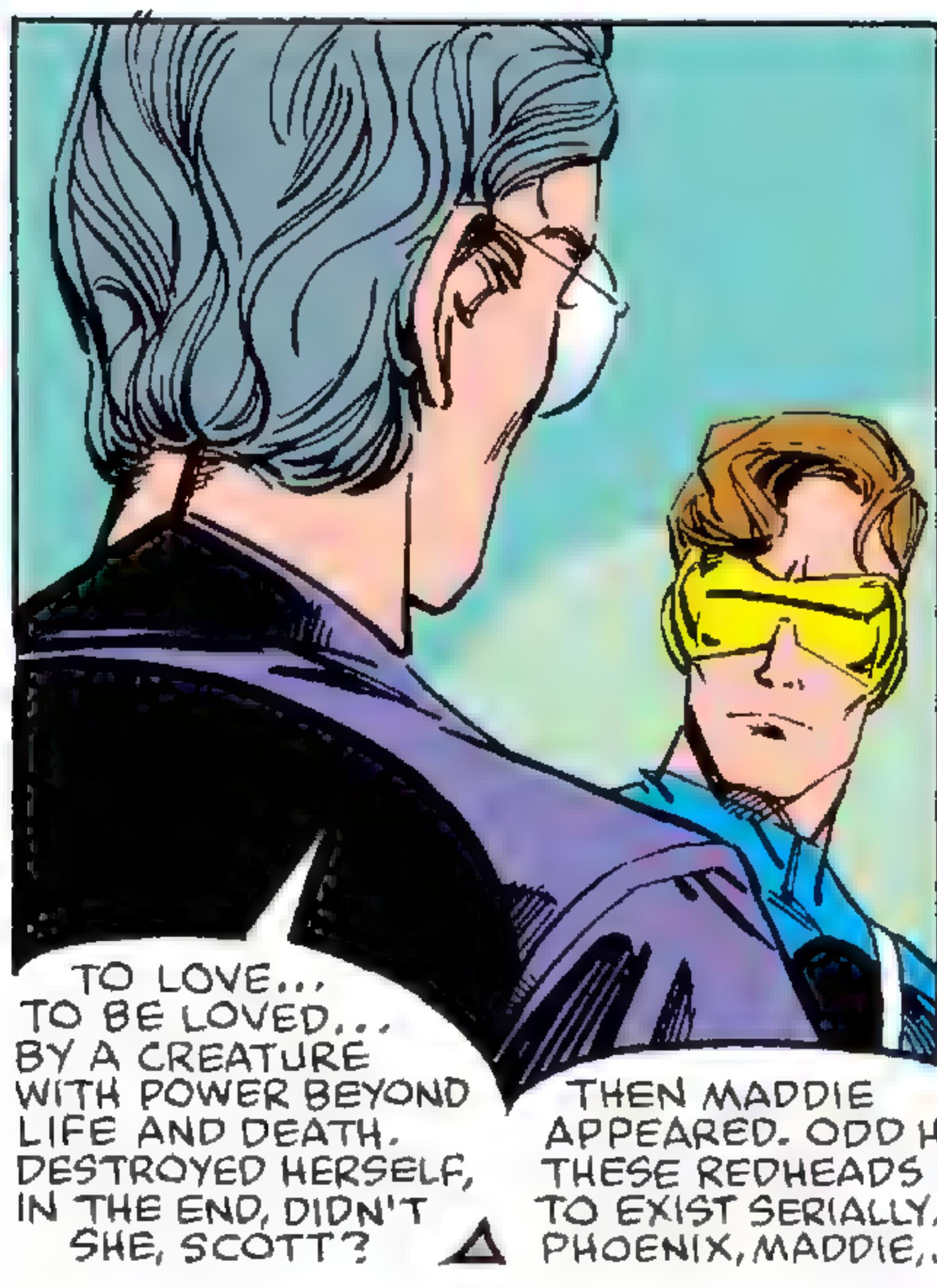
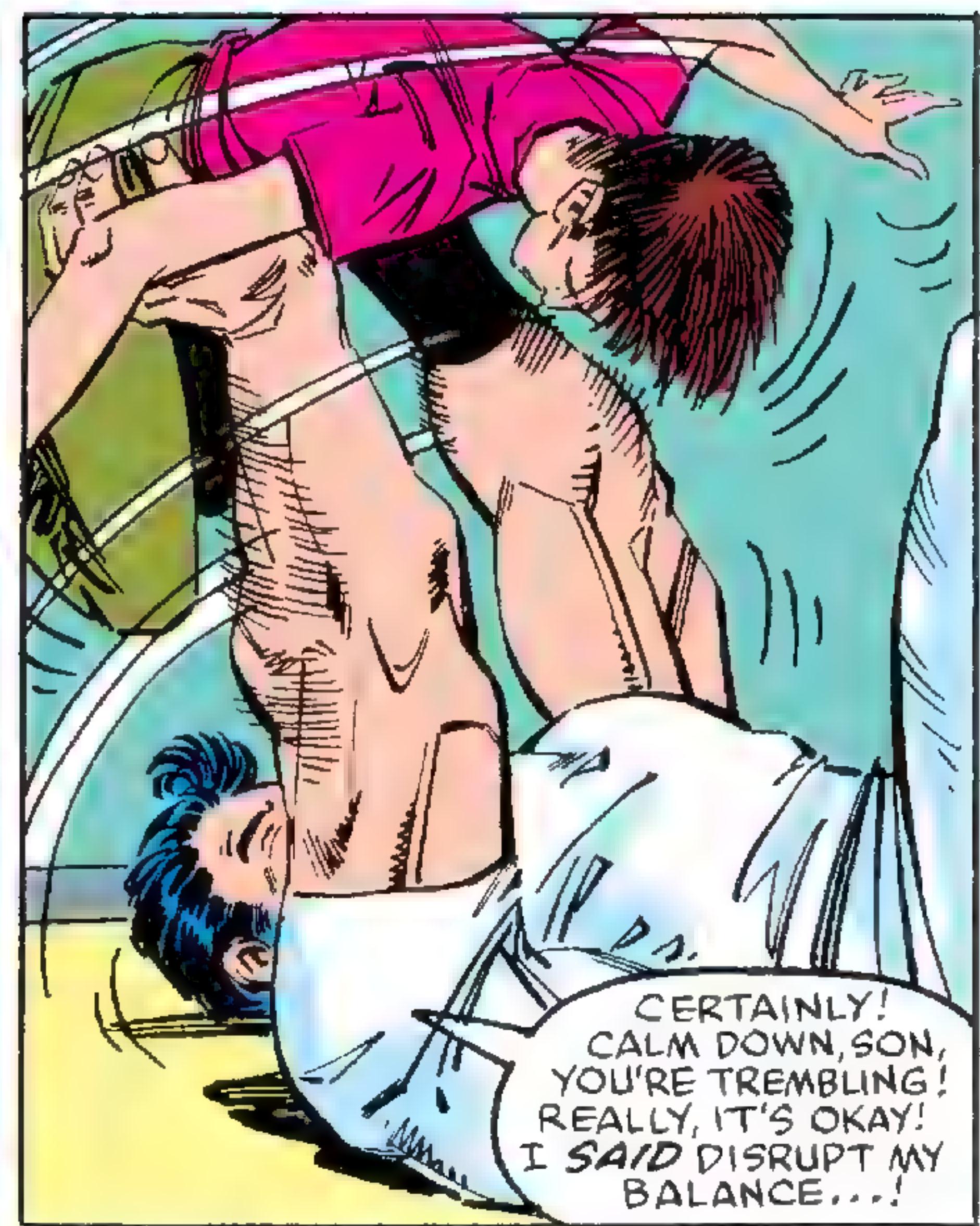
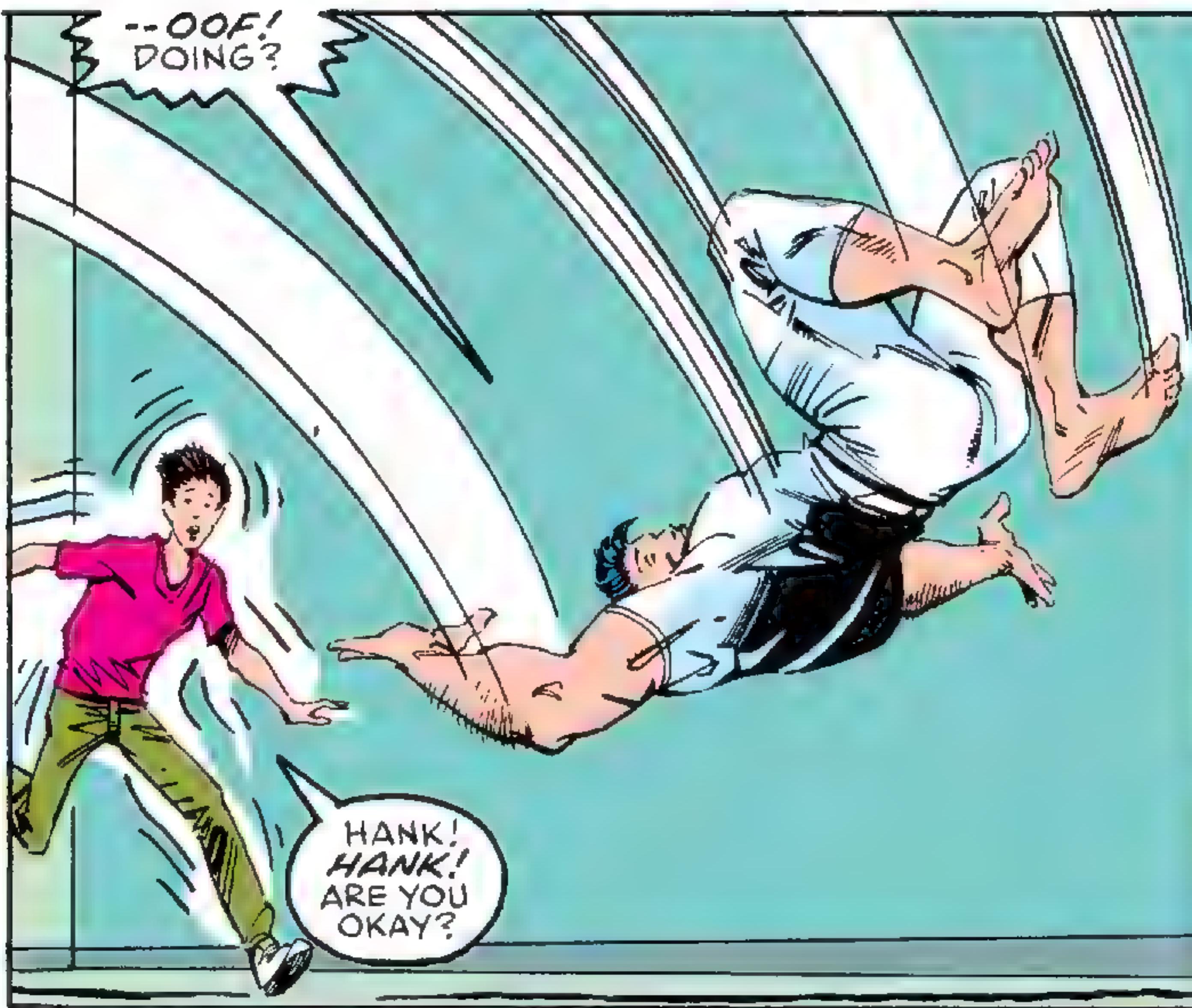


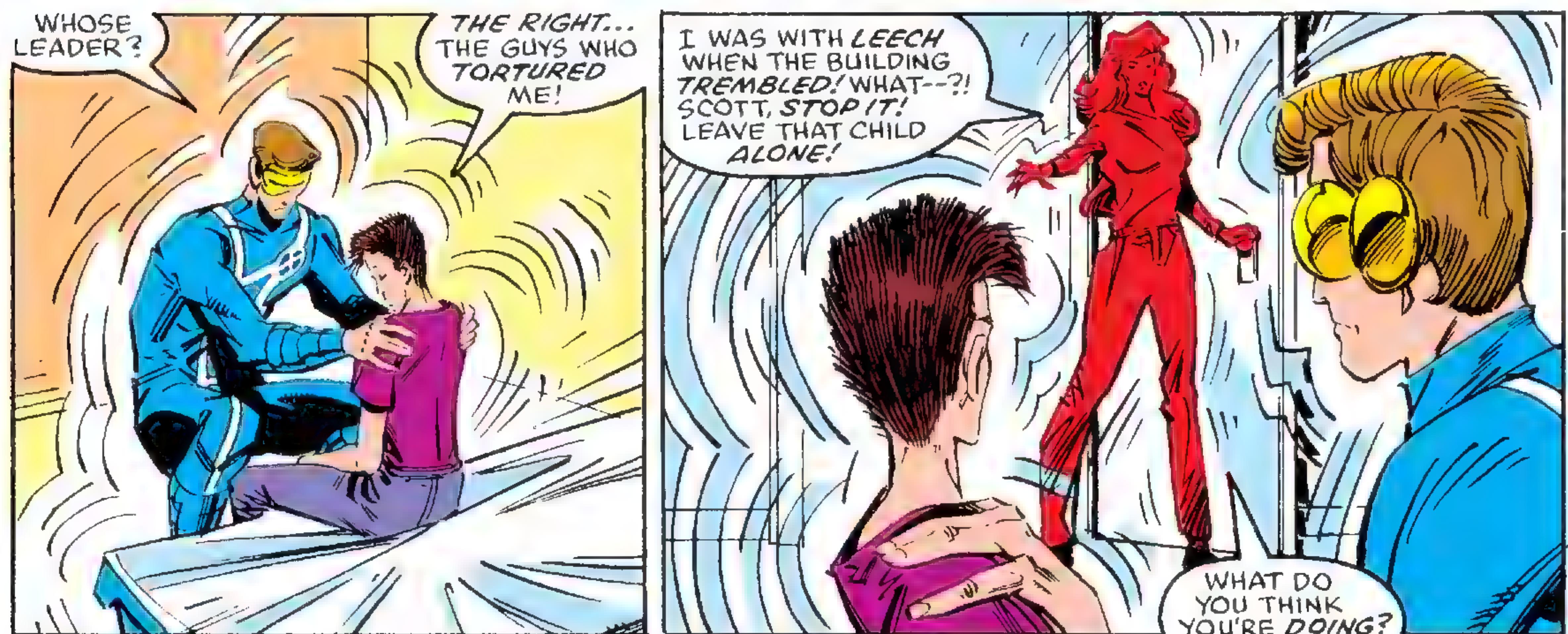
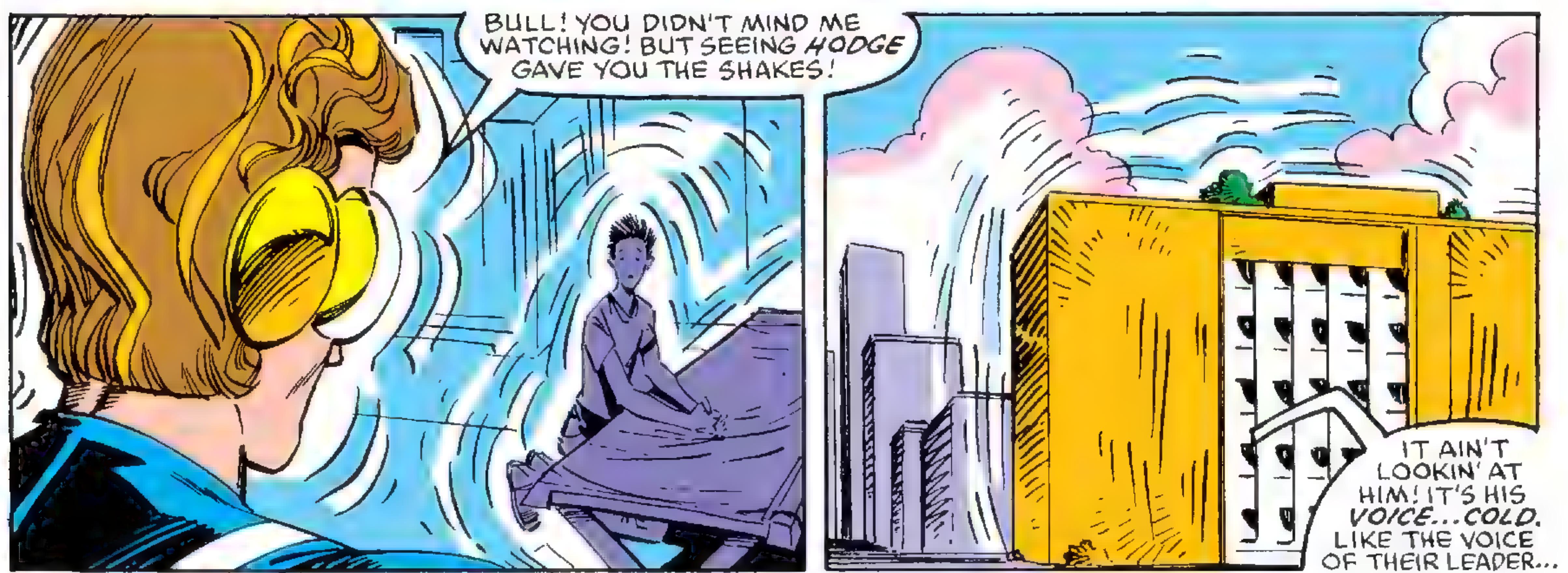
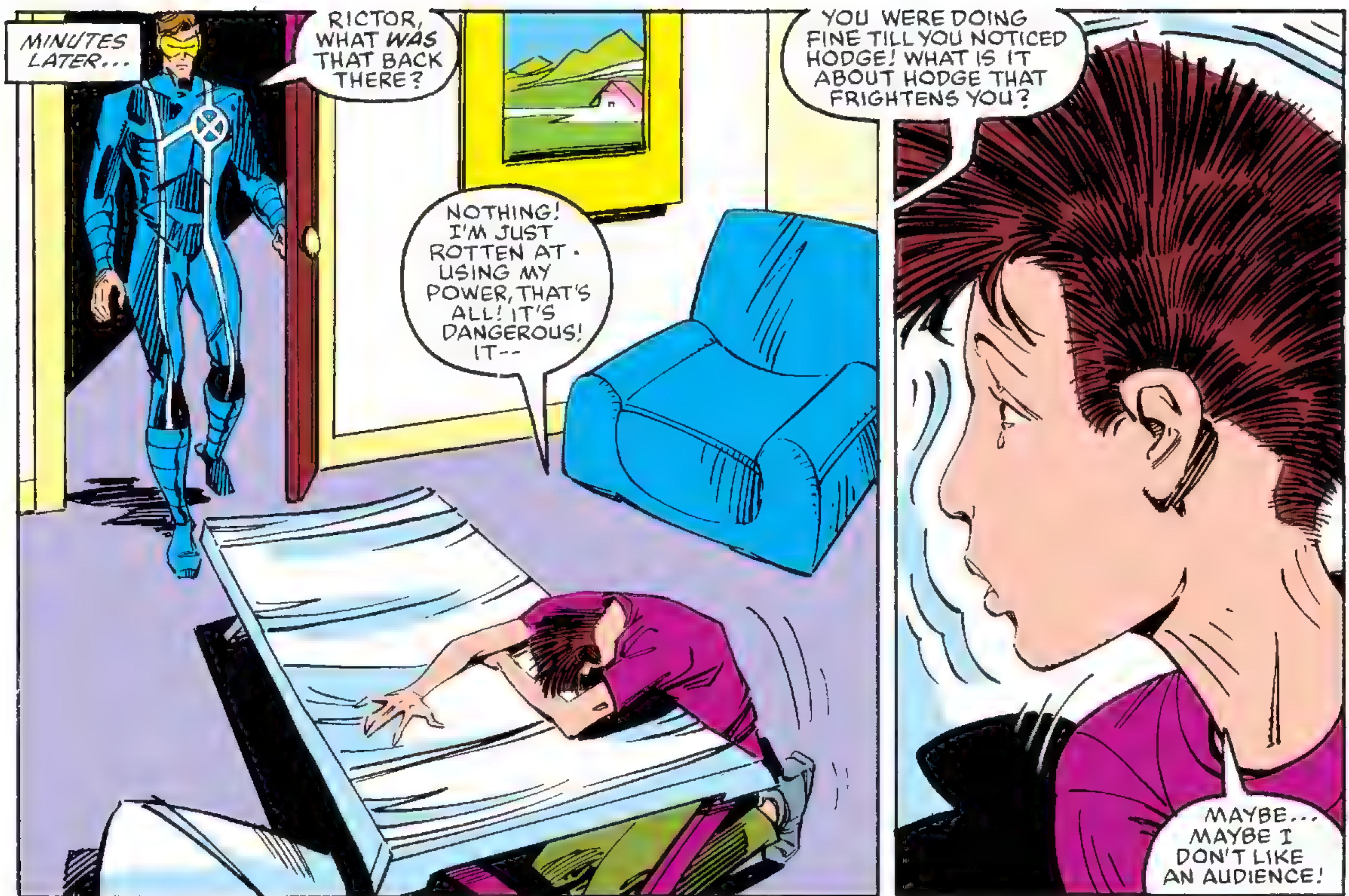


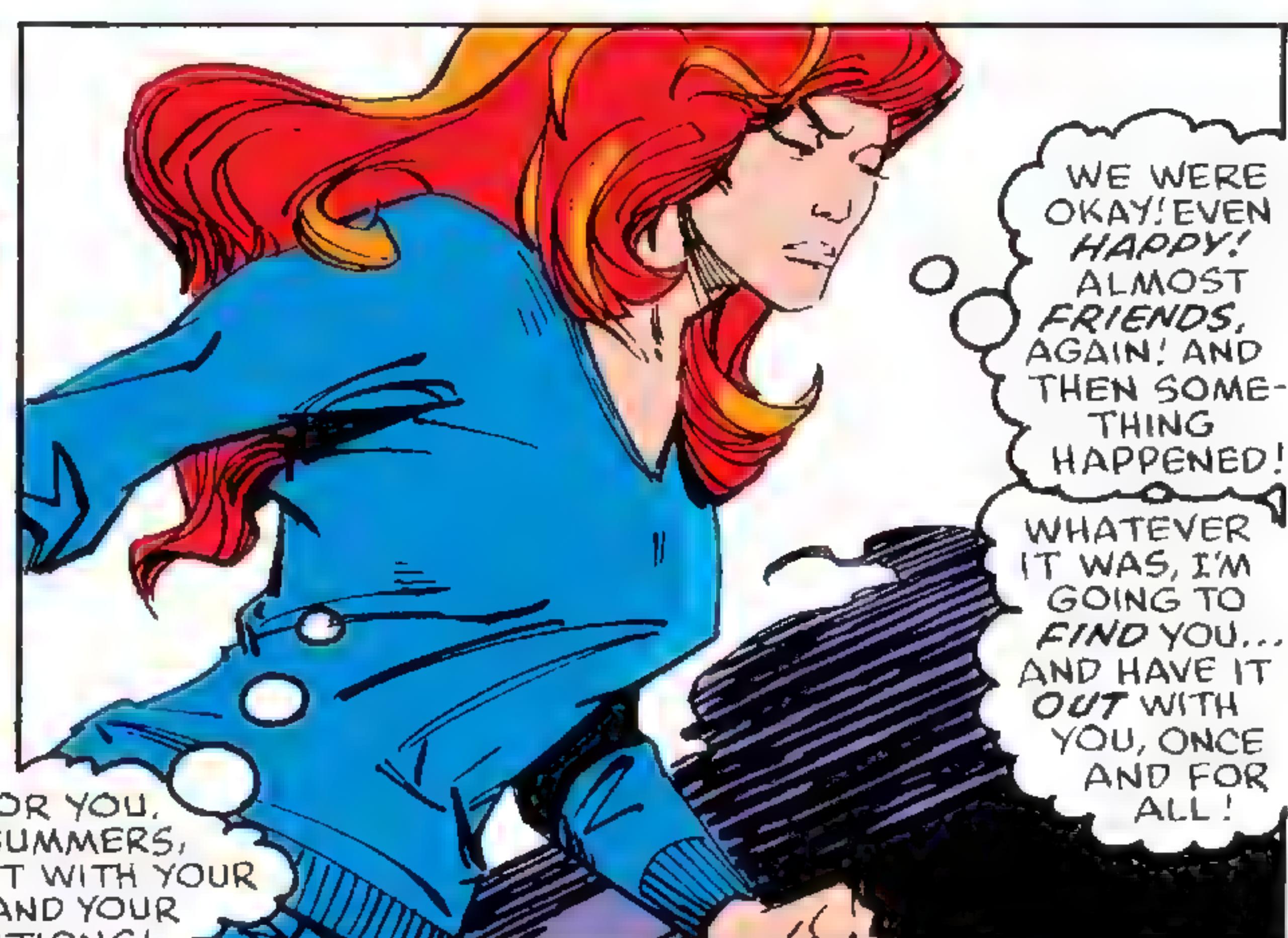
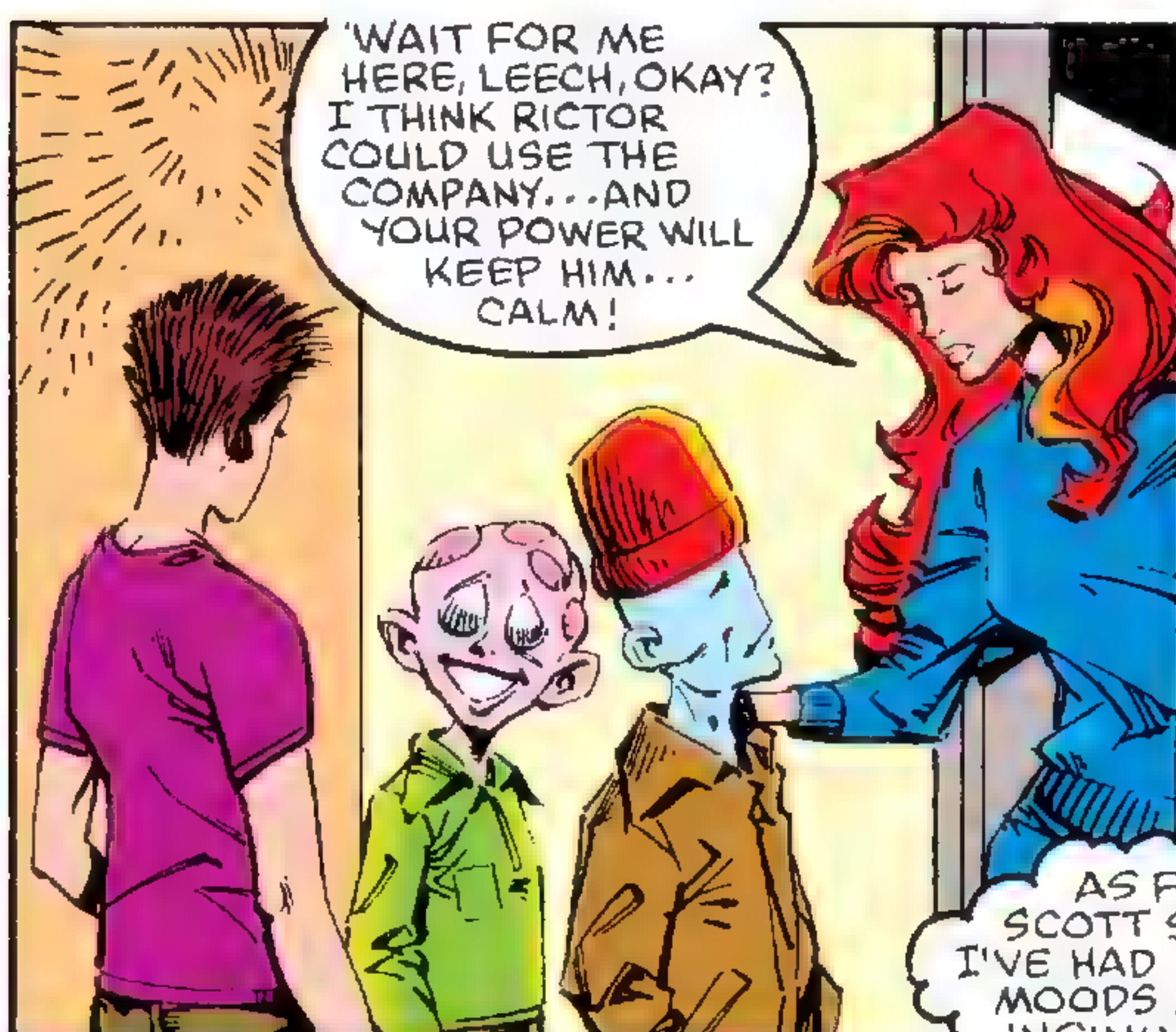
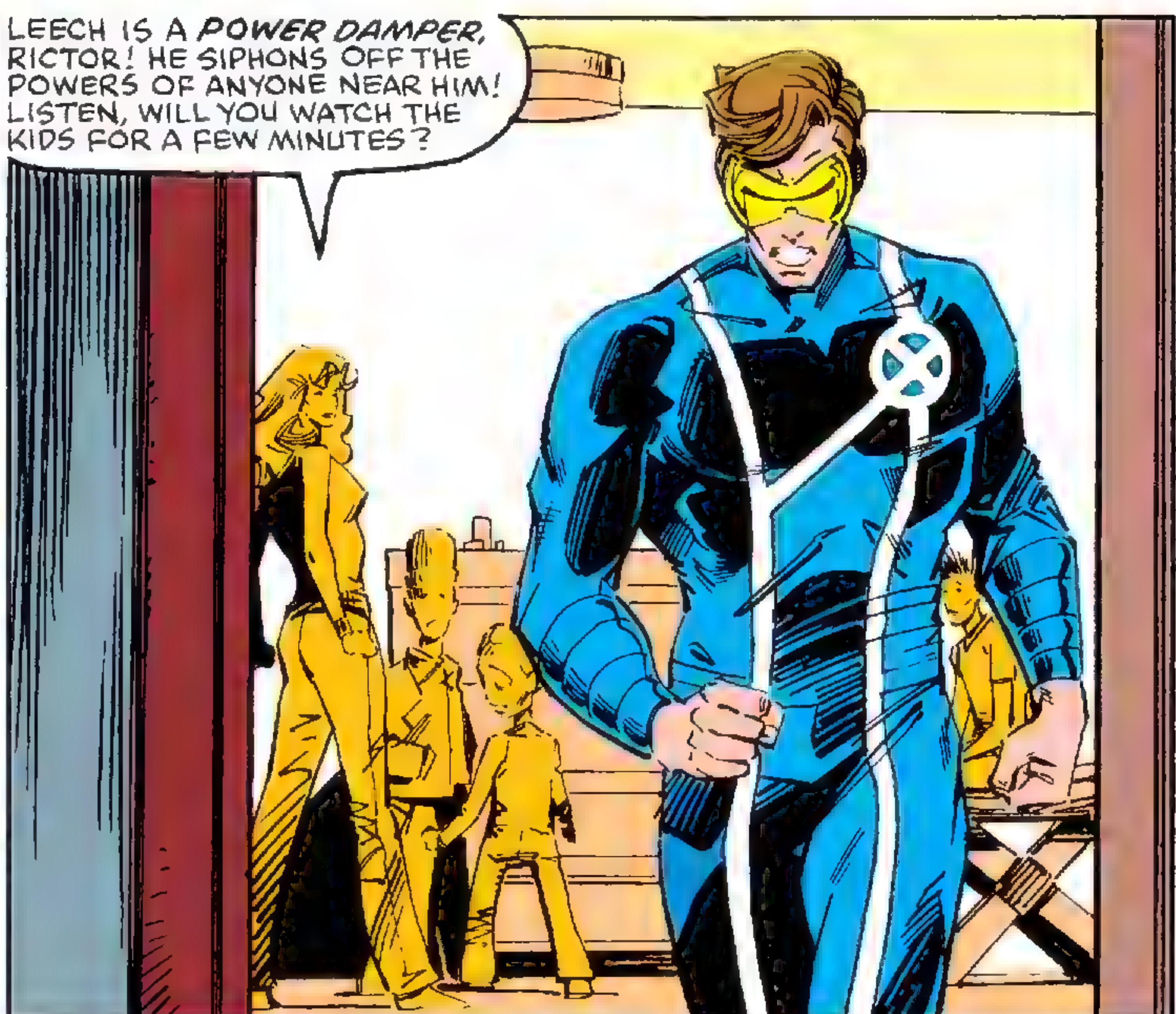
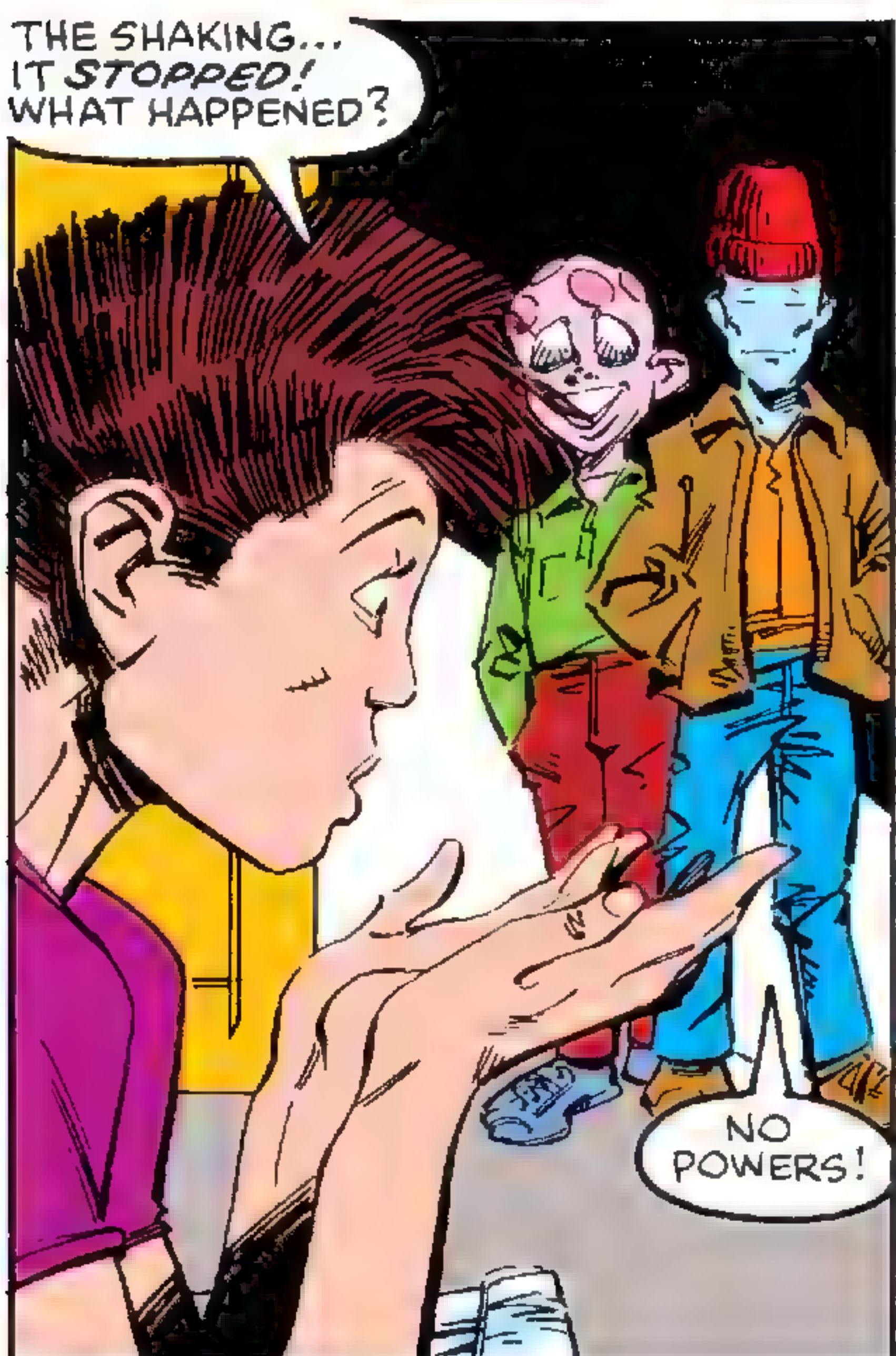


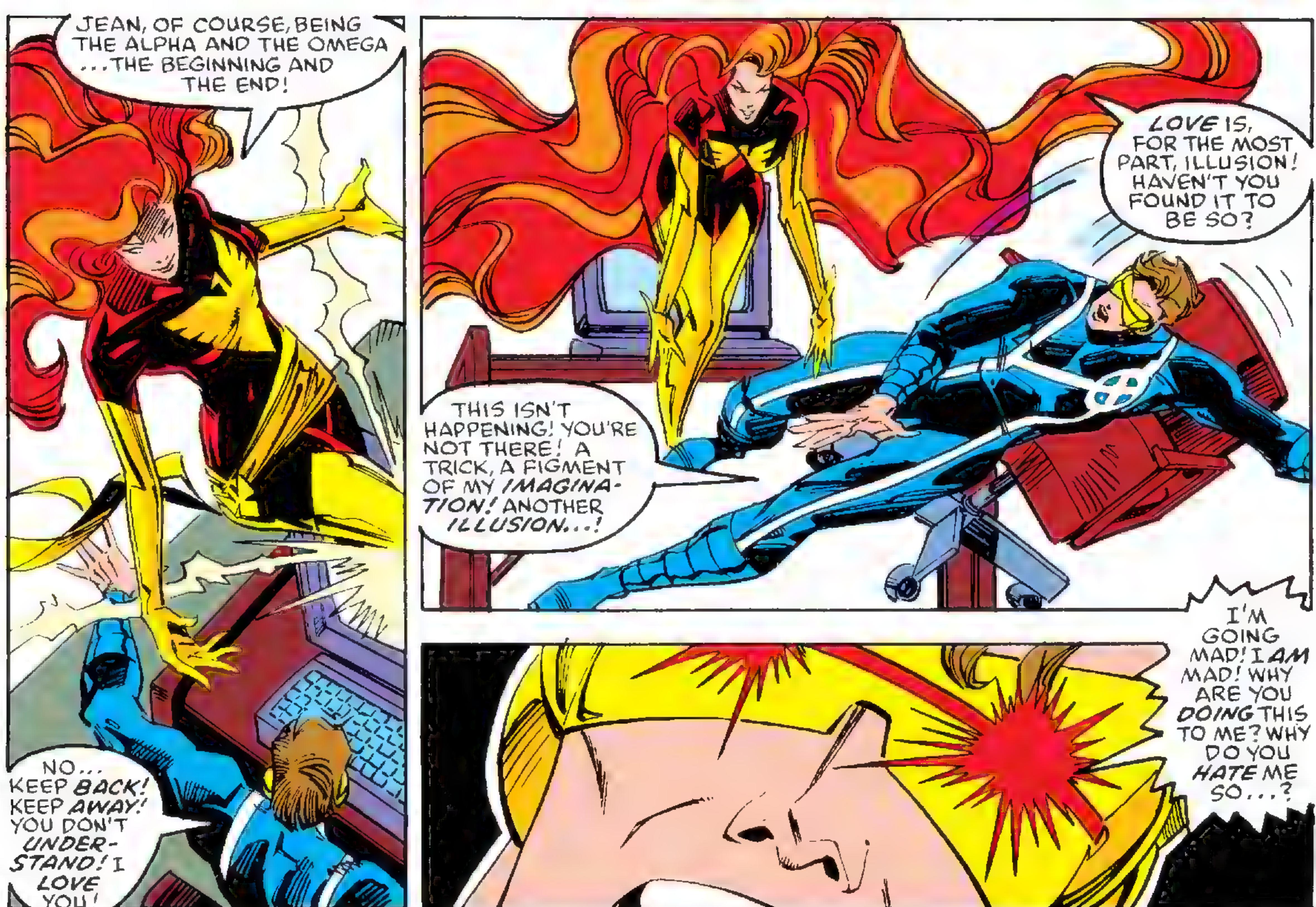
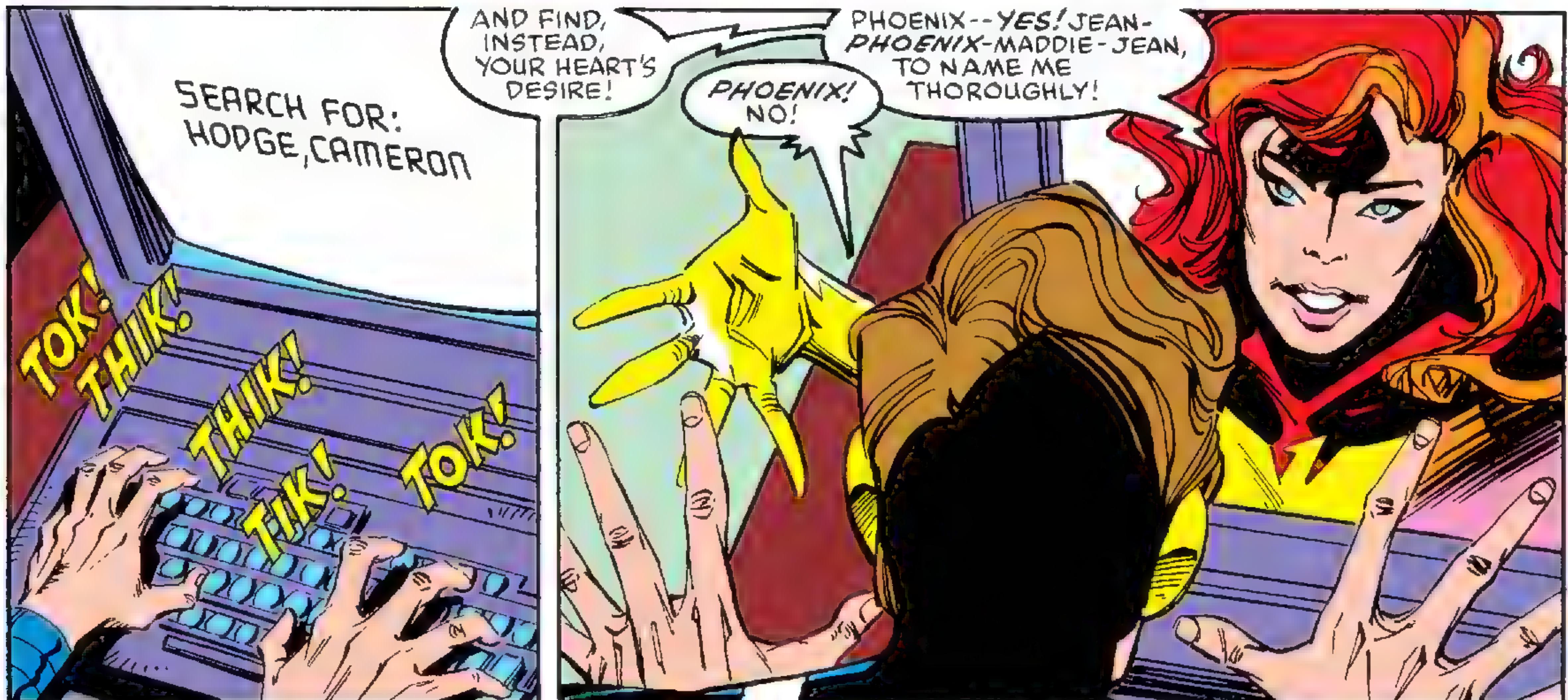
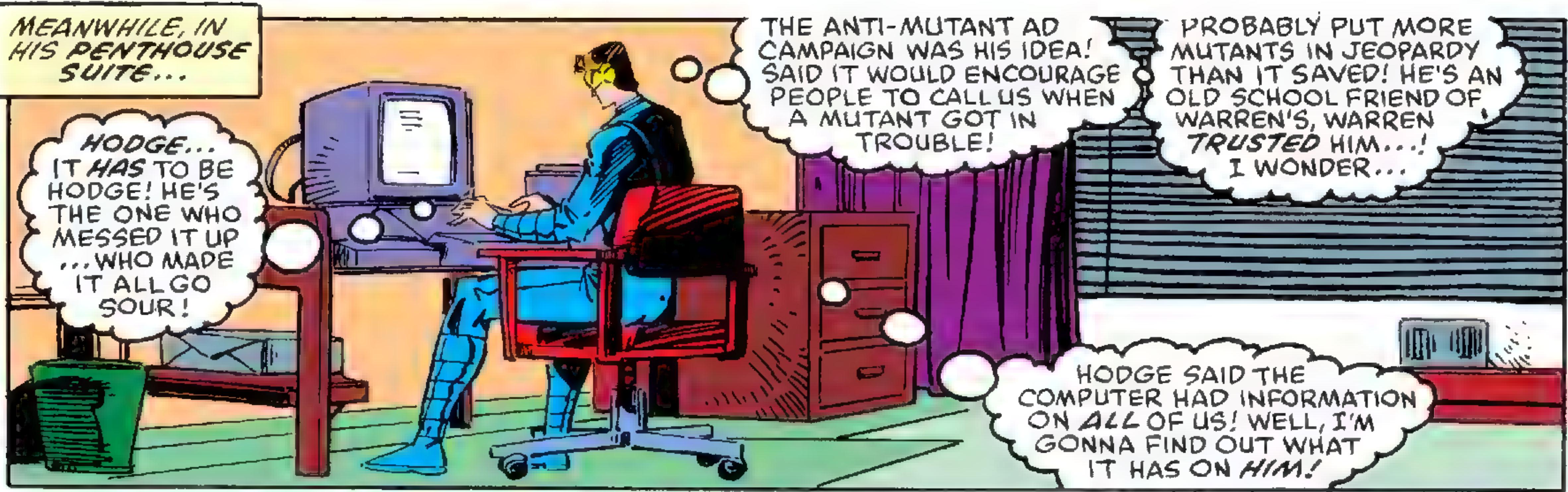


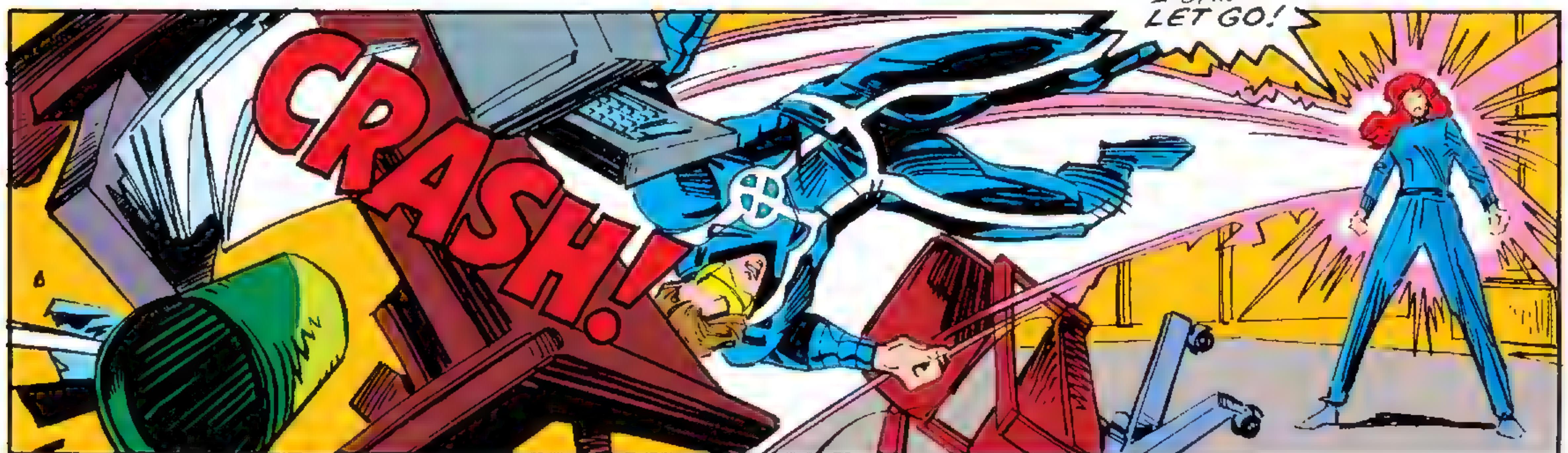
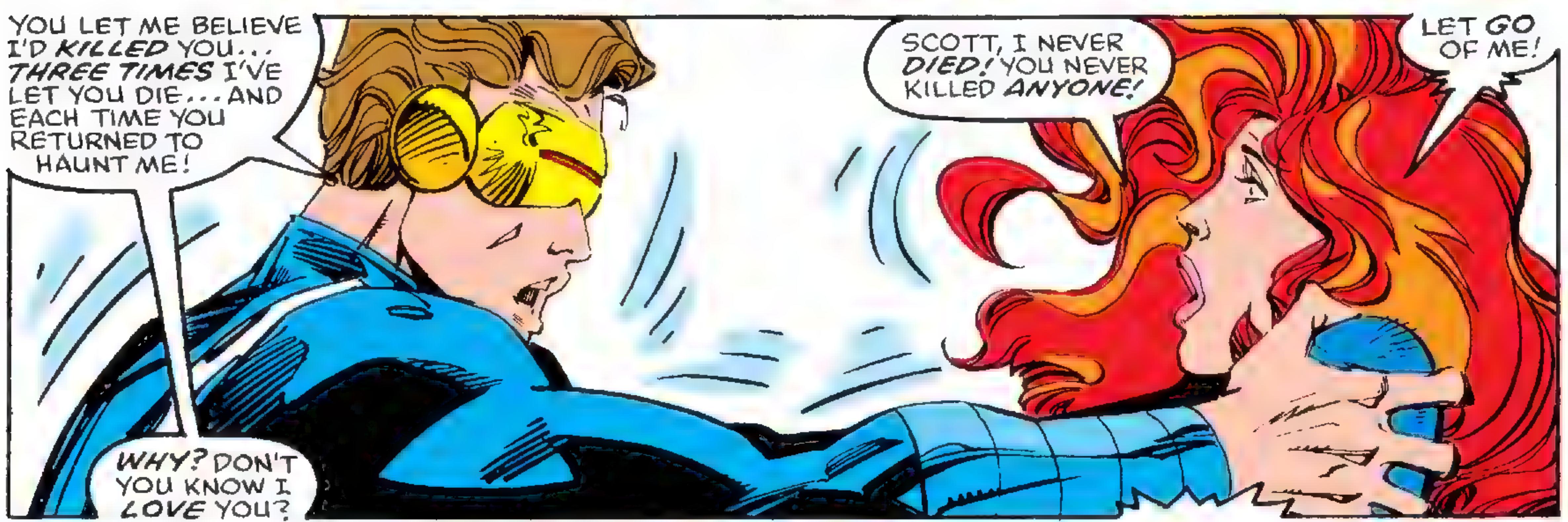
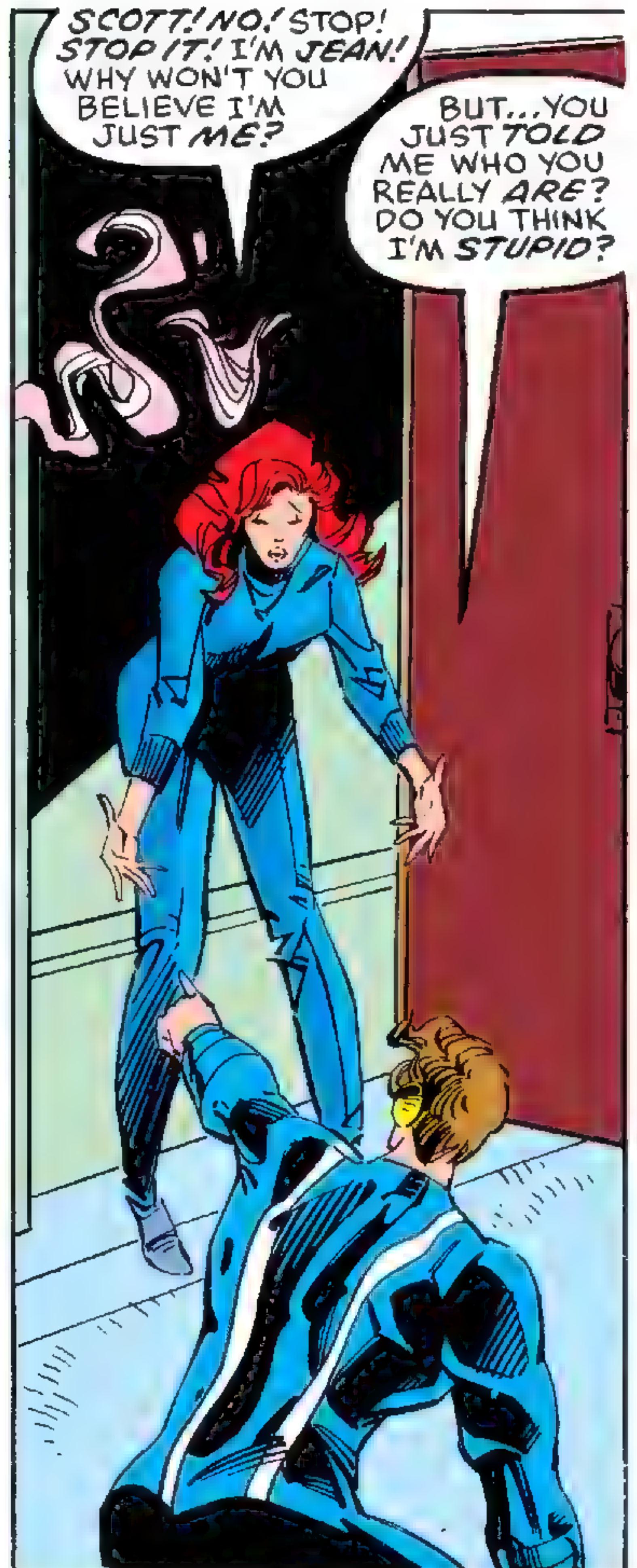
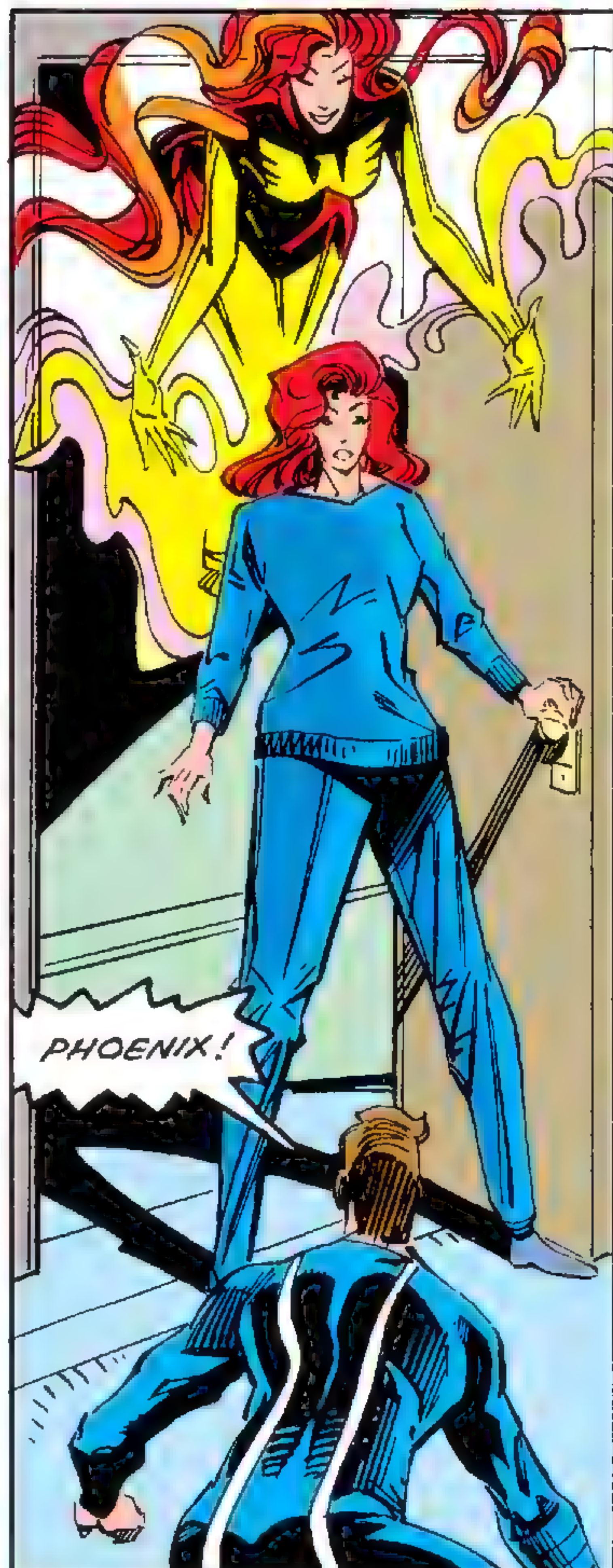


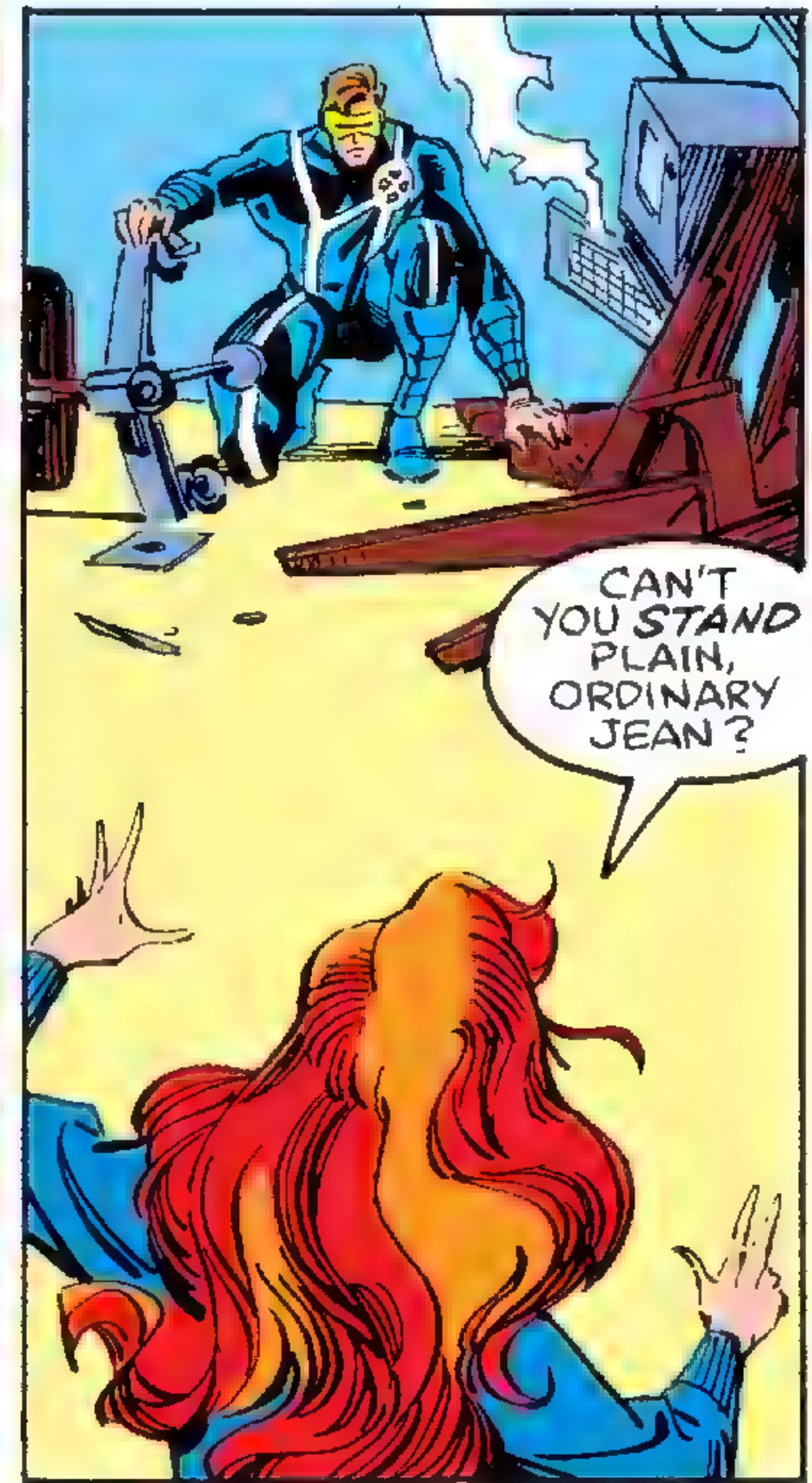


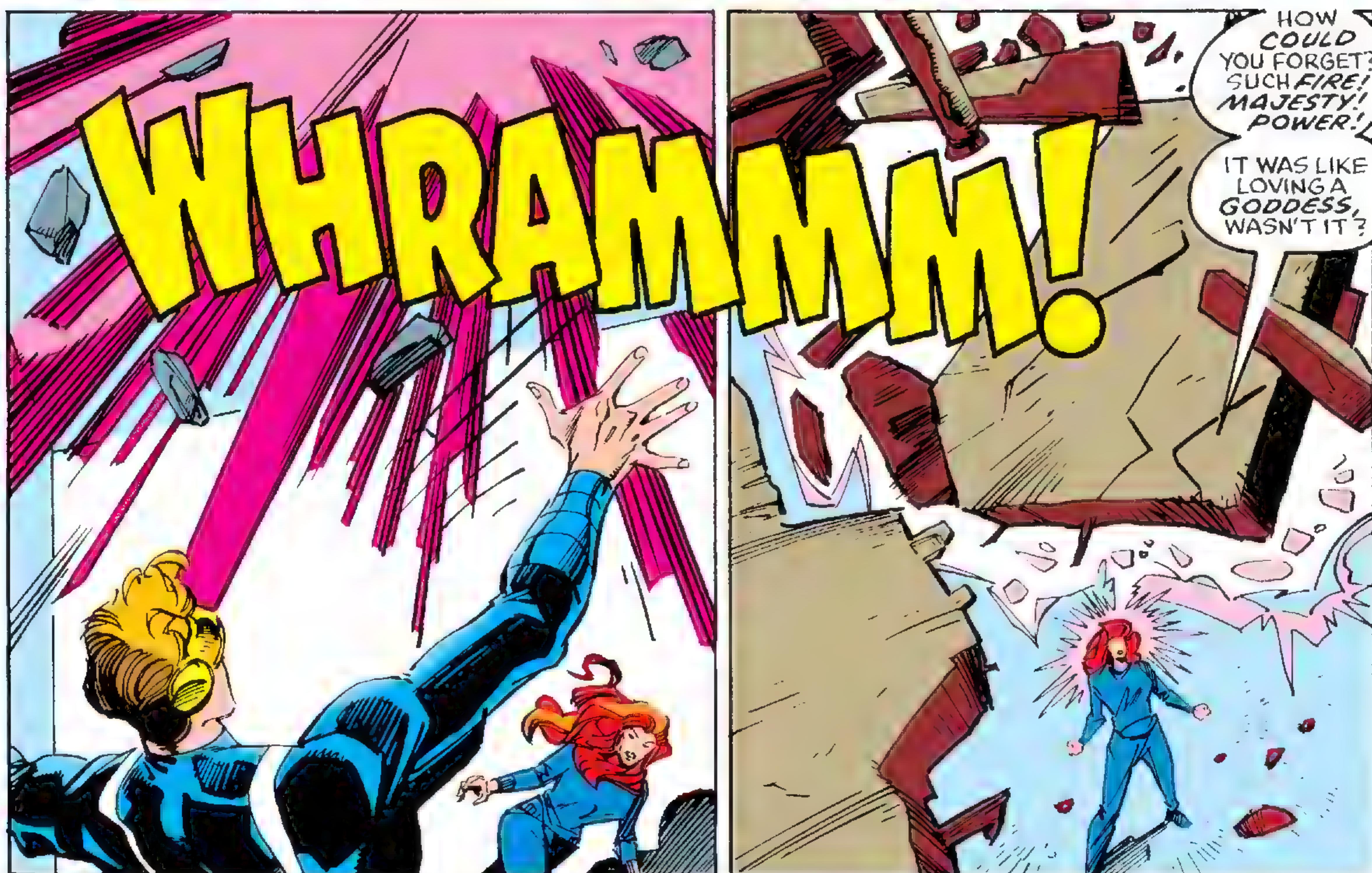
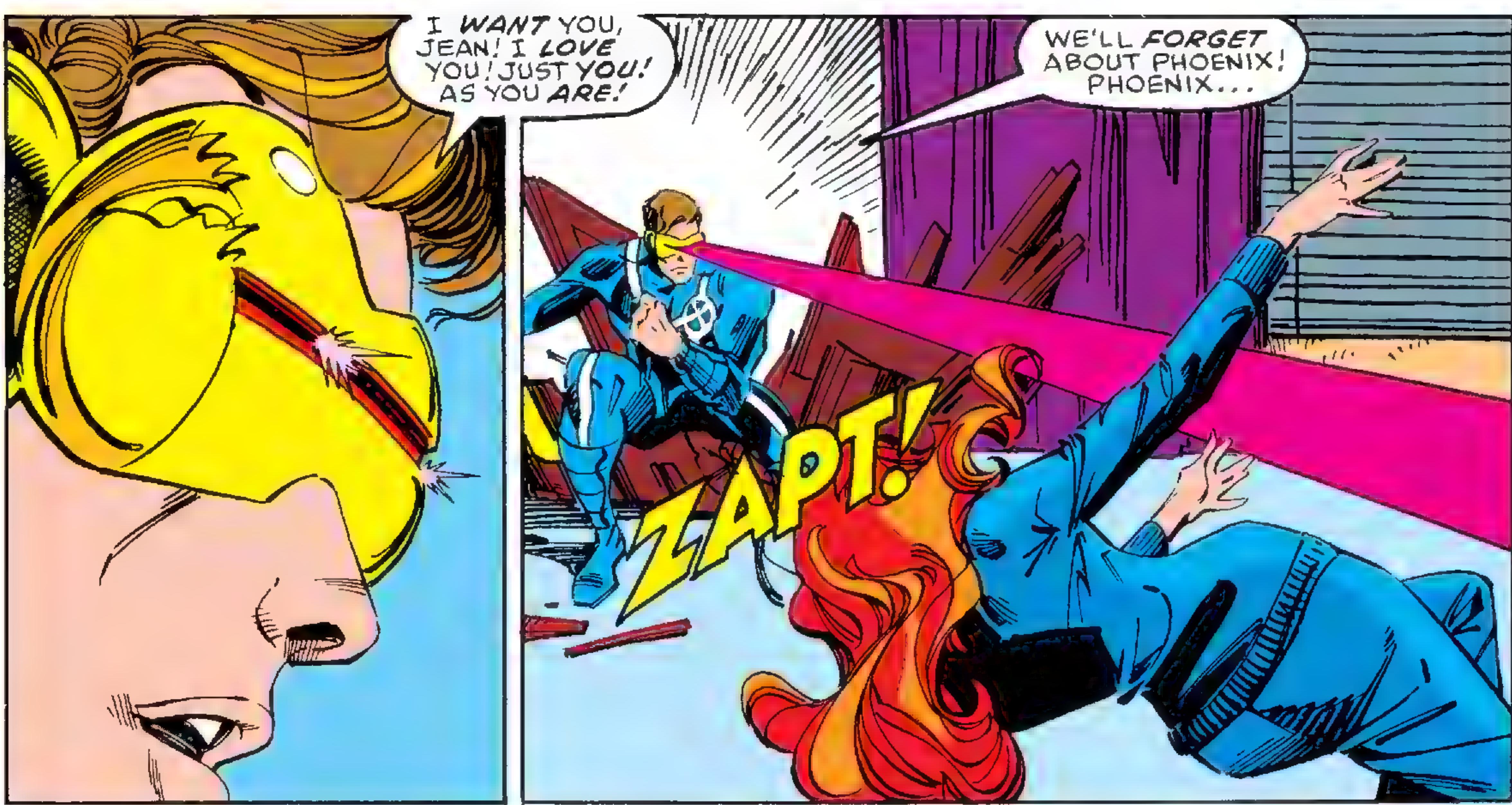


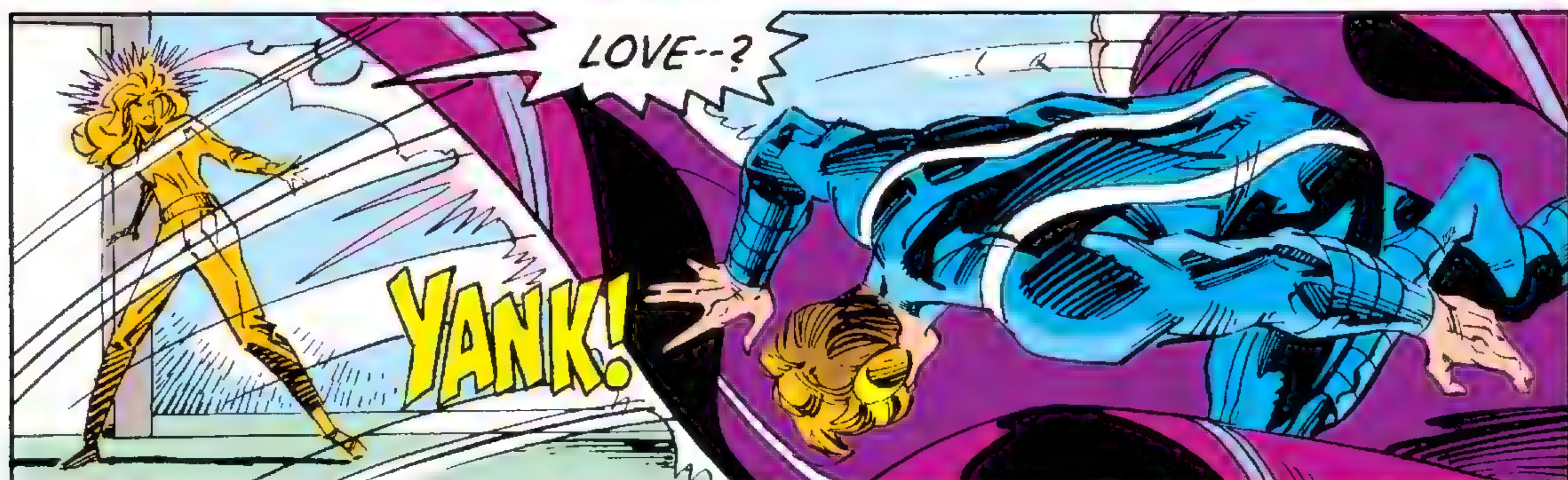
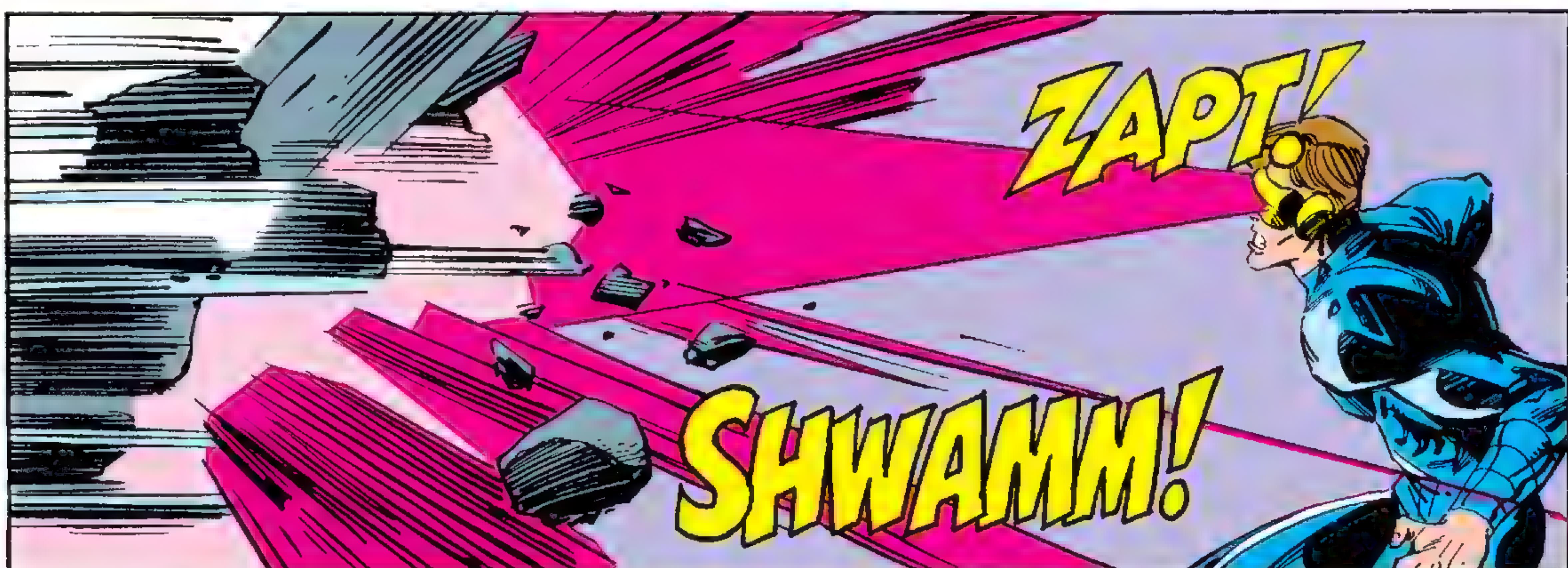
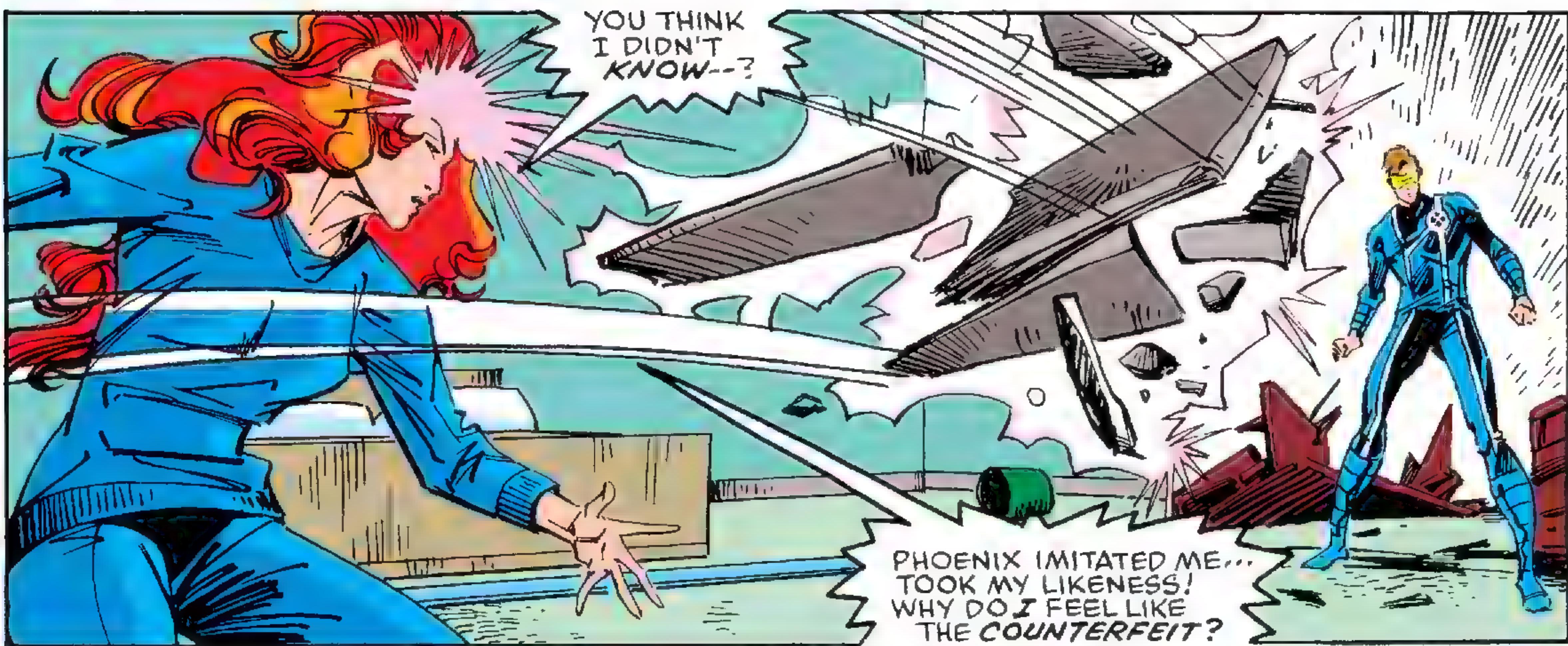


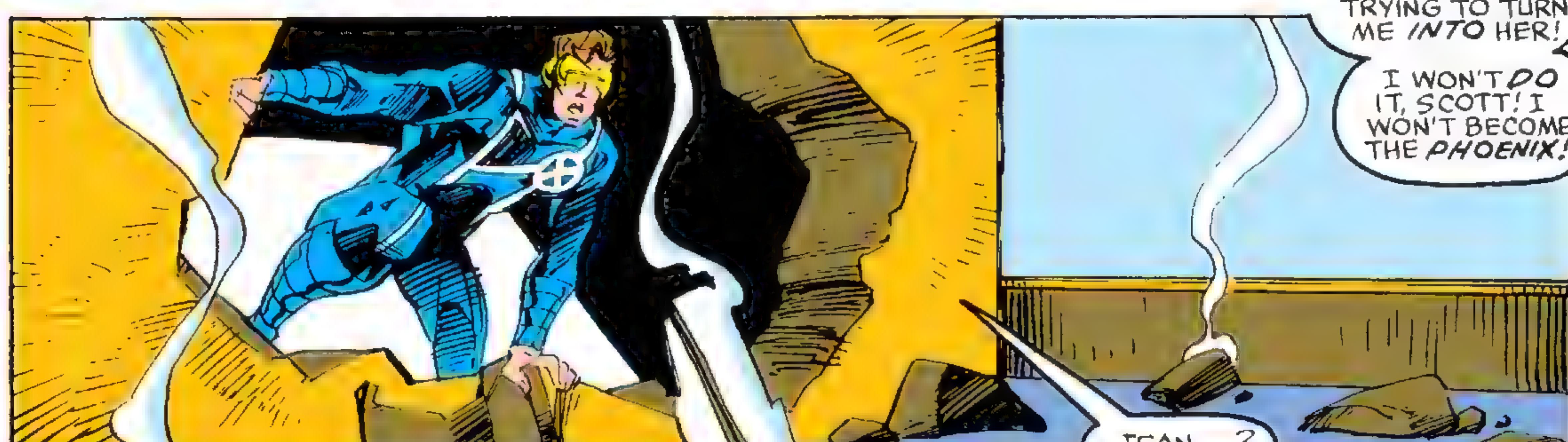
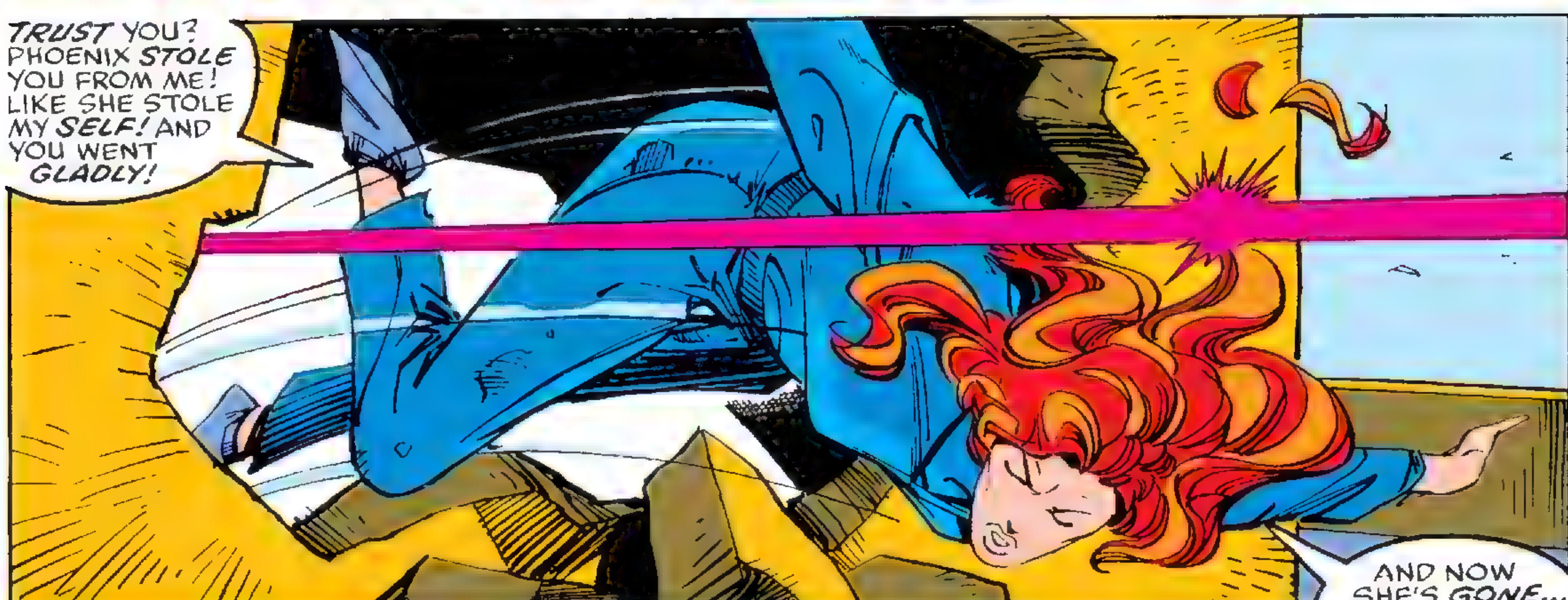
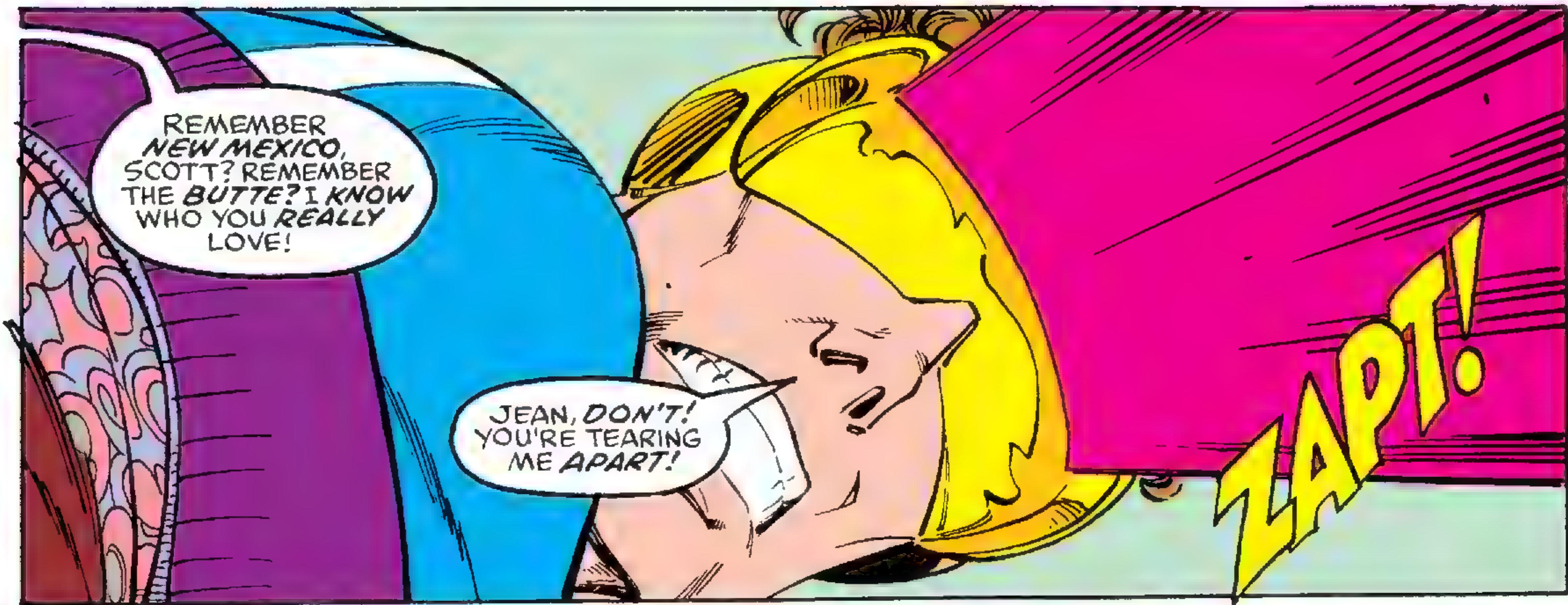


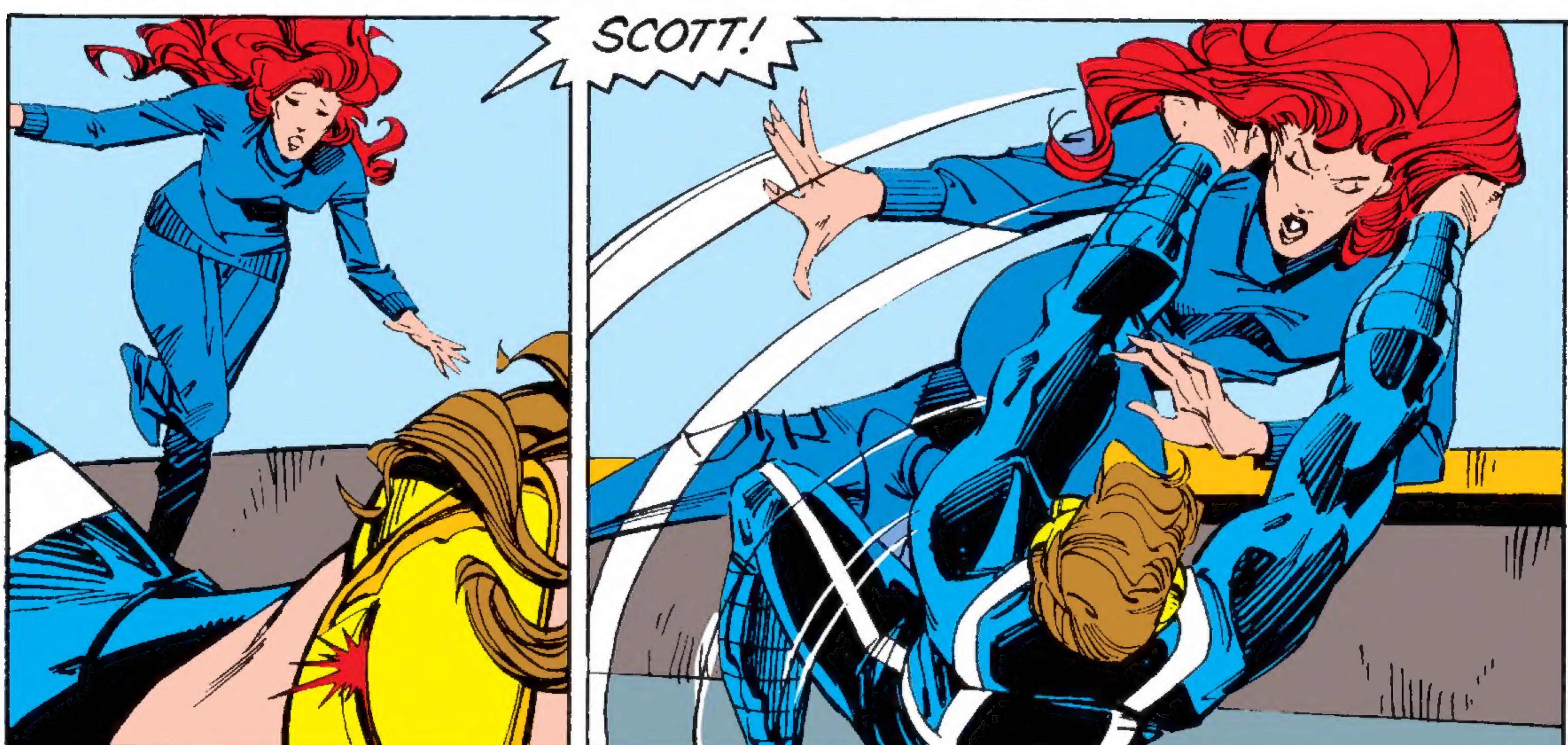
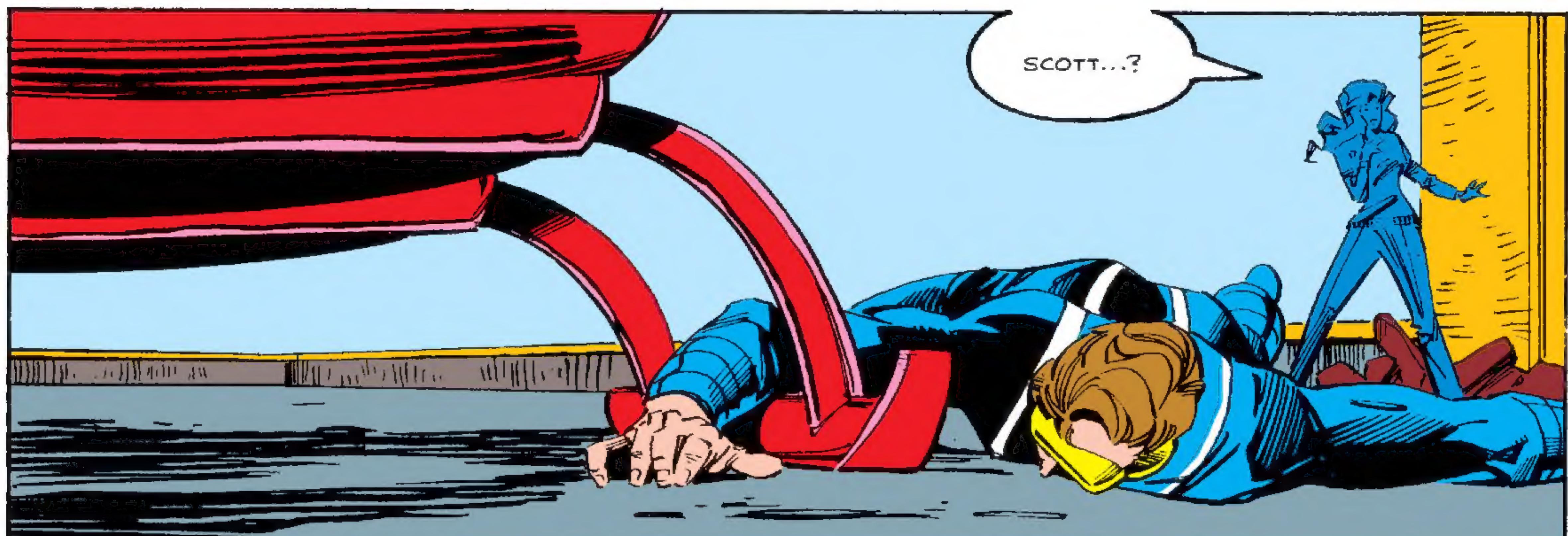
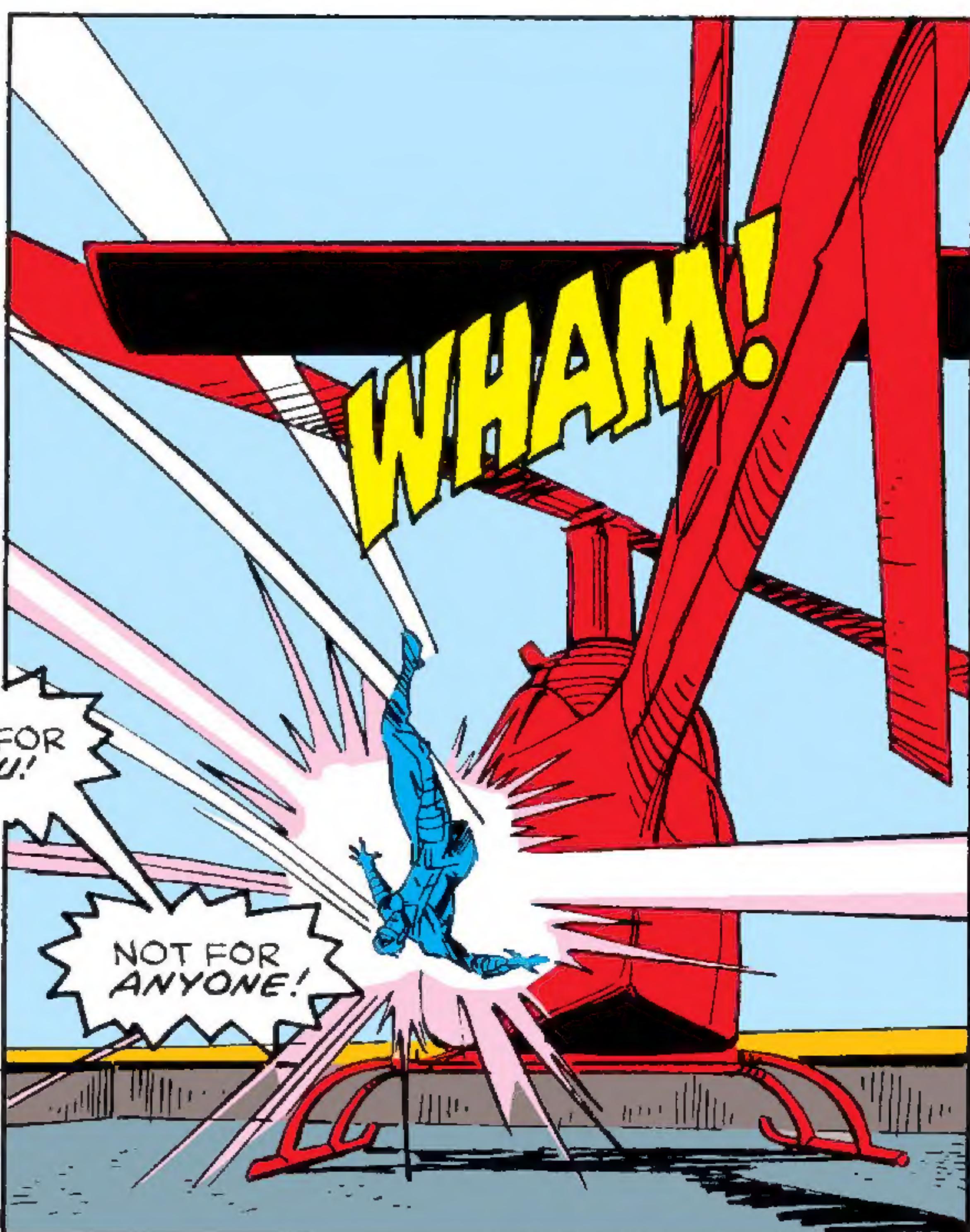












I SAW WHAT YOU DID IN SAN FRANCISCO!* ▶ I KNOW WHAT YOU DID ON THE BUTTE!

I CAN PROVE WHO YOU ARE! WHAT YOU ARE!

*LAST ISSUE, BOB.

I CAN PROVE IT!

BUT... I'M NOT PHOENIX! NEVER! NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU WANT IT!

YOU DID IT! YOU HELD BACK MY OPTIC BLAST!

DON'T YOU SEE? YOU ARE THE PHOENIX, MY DARLING! EVEN YOU DIDN'T KNOW! MAYBE NONE OF YOU KNEW!

ALL OF YOU... I DIDN'T KILL ANYONE... YOU CAN'T DIE... YOU RISE FROM THE ASHES... ALWAYS FROM THE ASHES...!

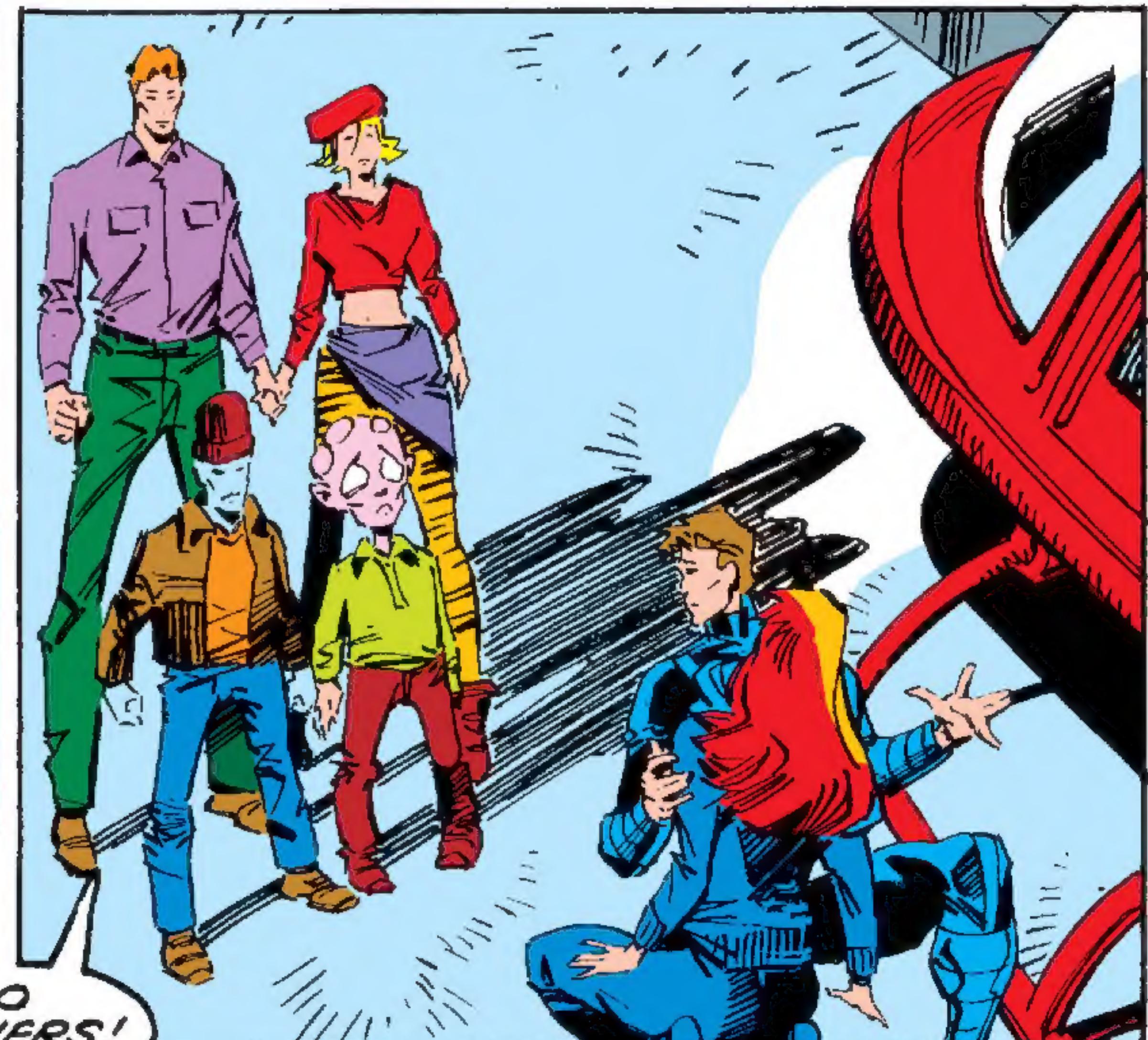
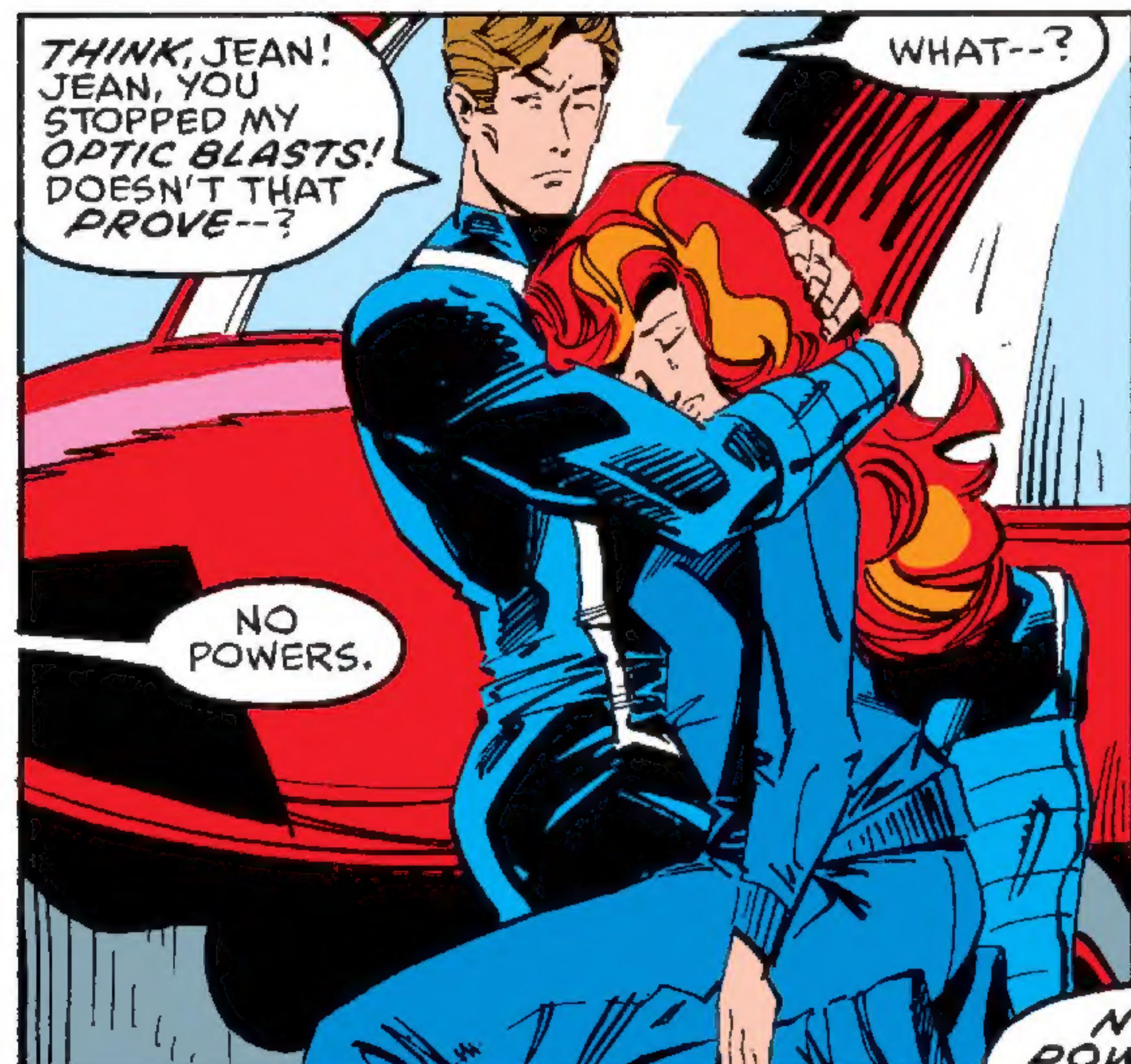
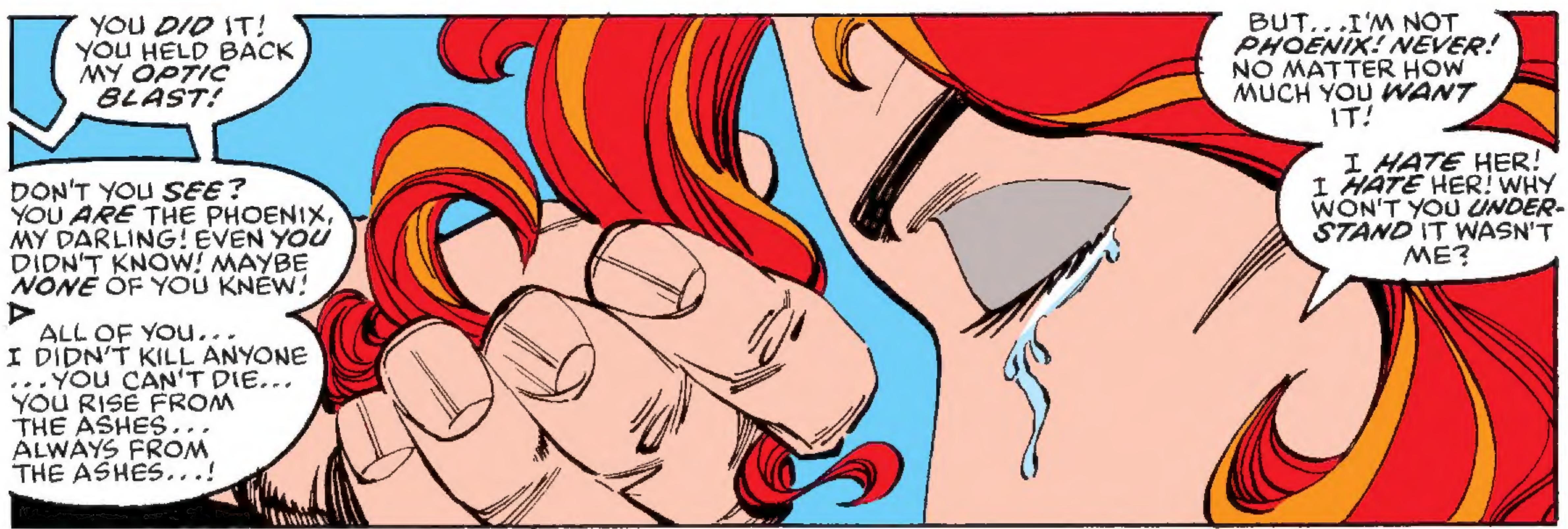
I HATE HER! I HATE HER! WHY WON'T YOU UNDERSTAND IT WASN'T ME?

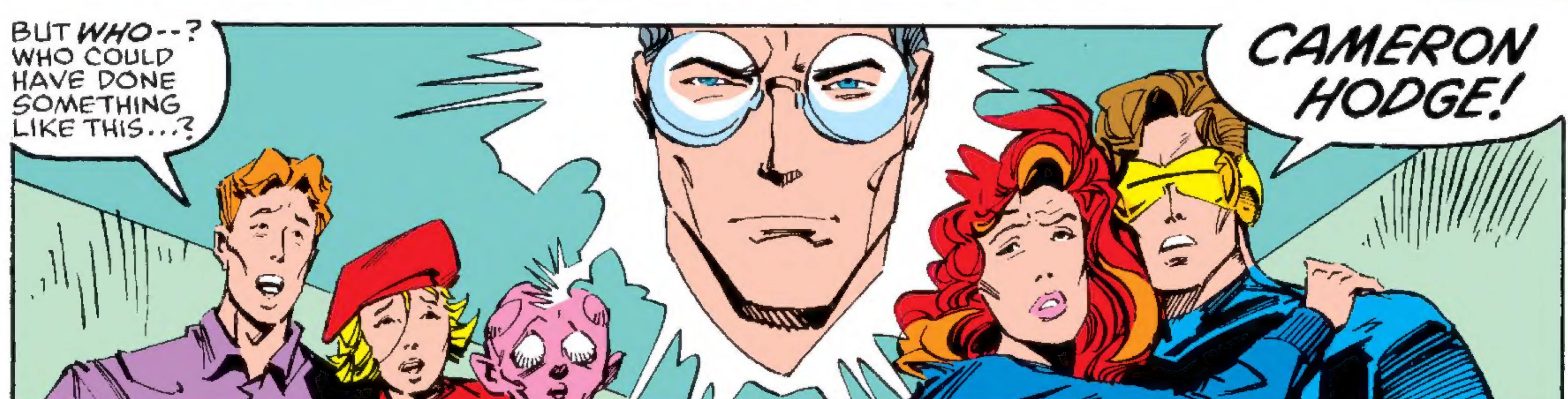
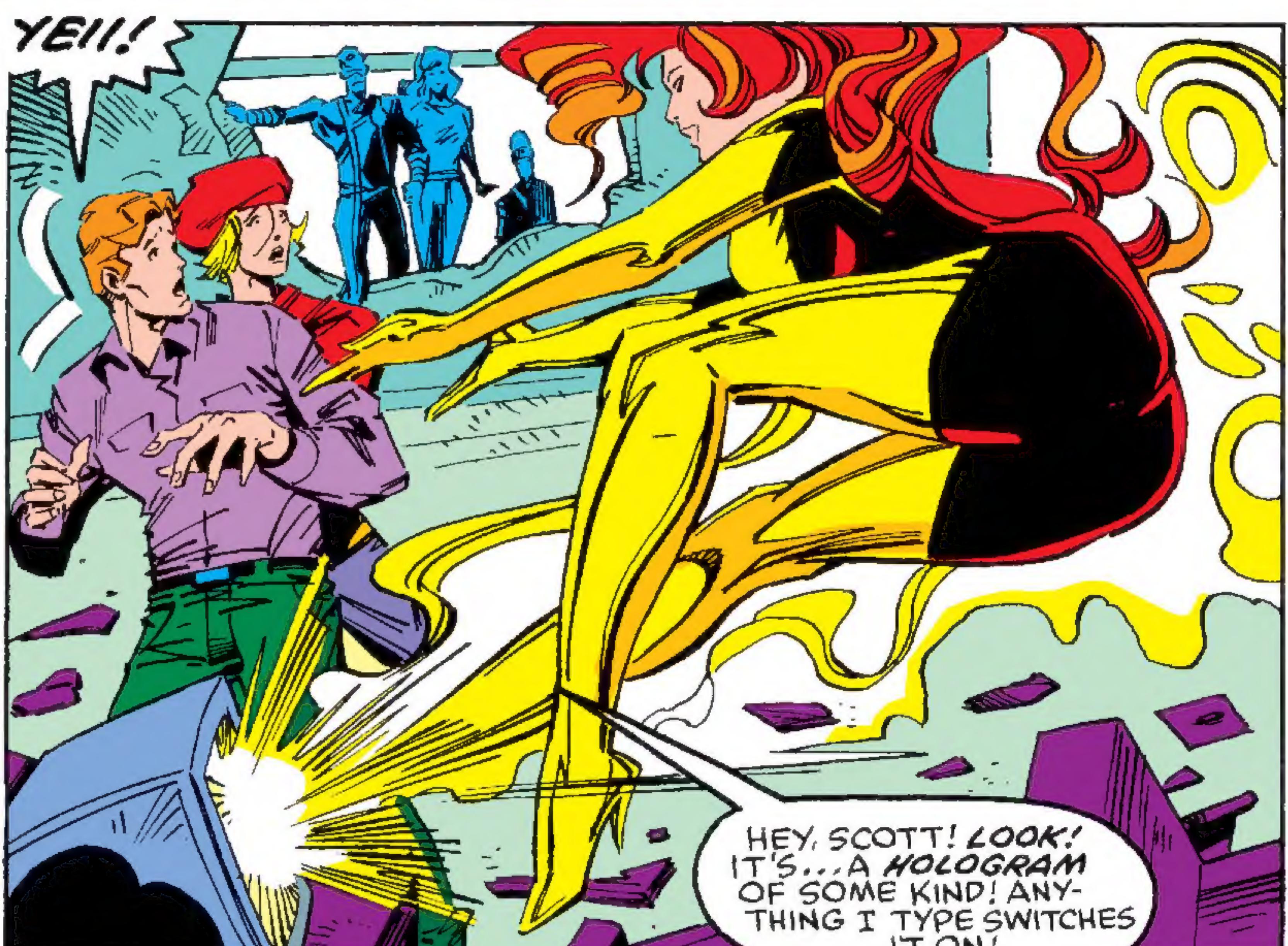
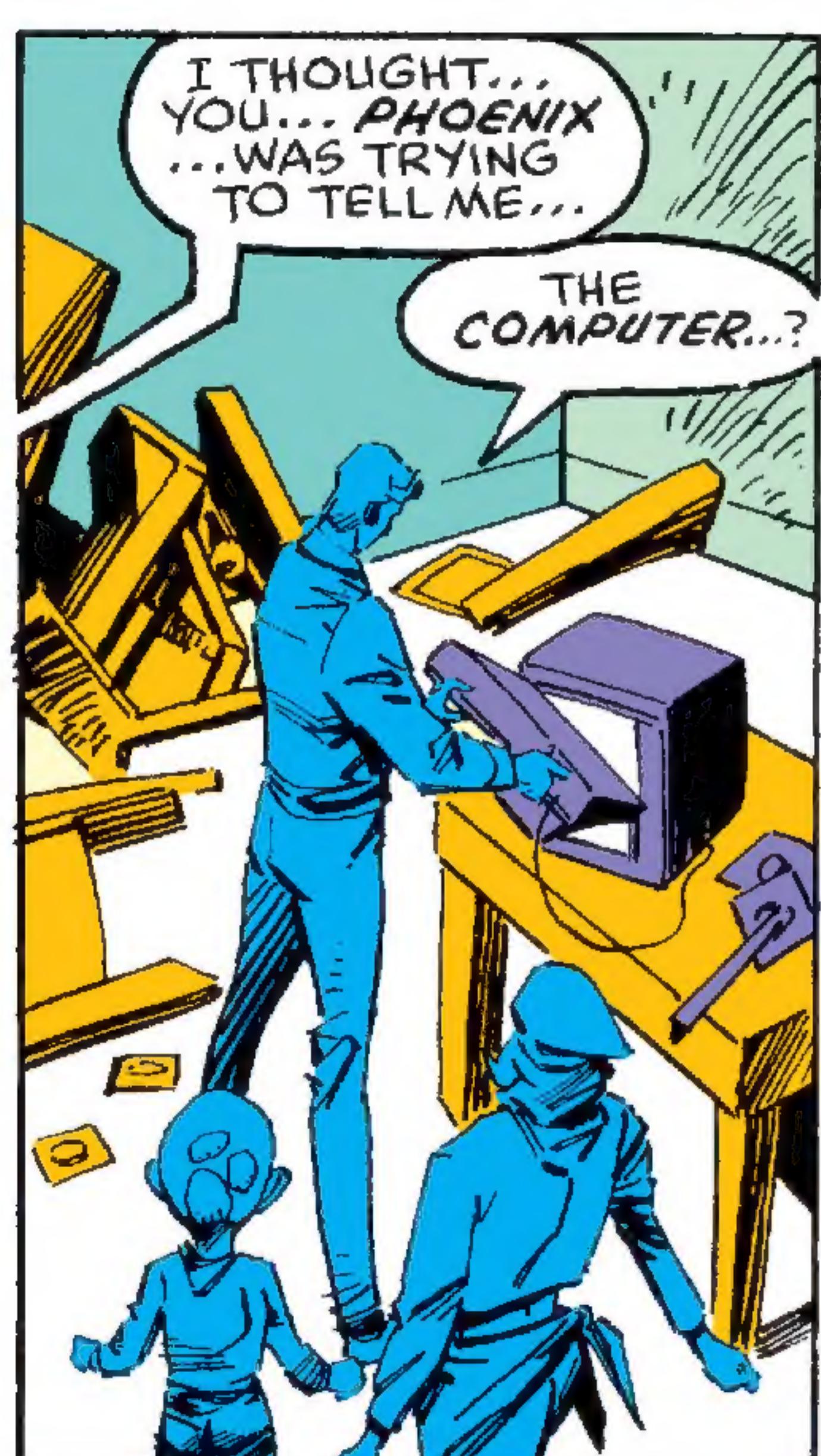
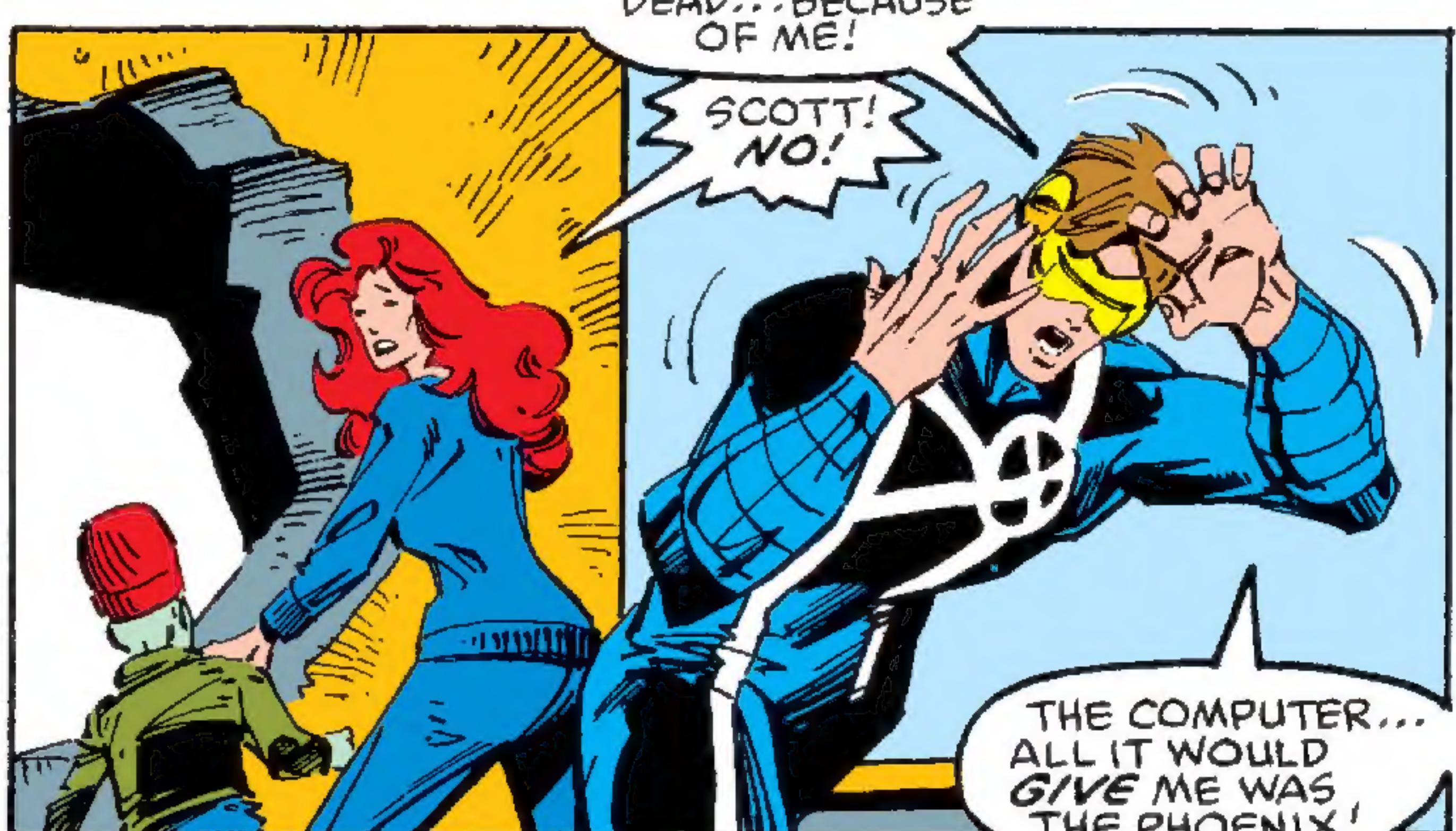
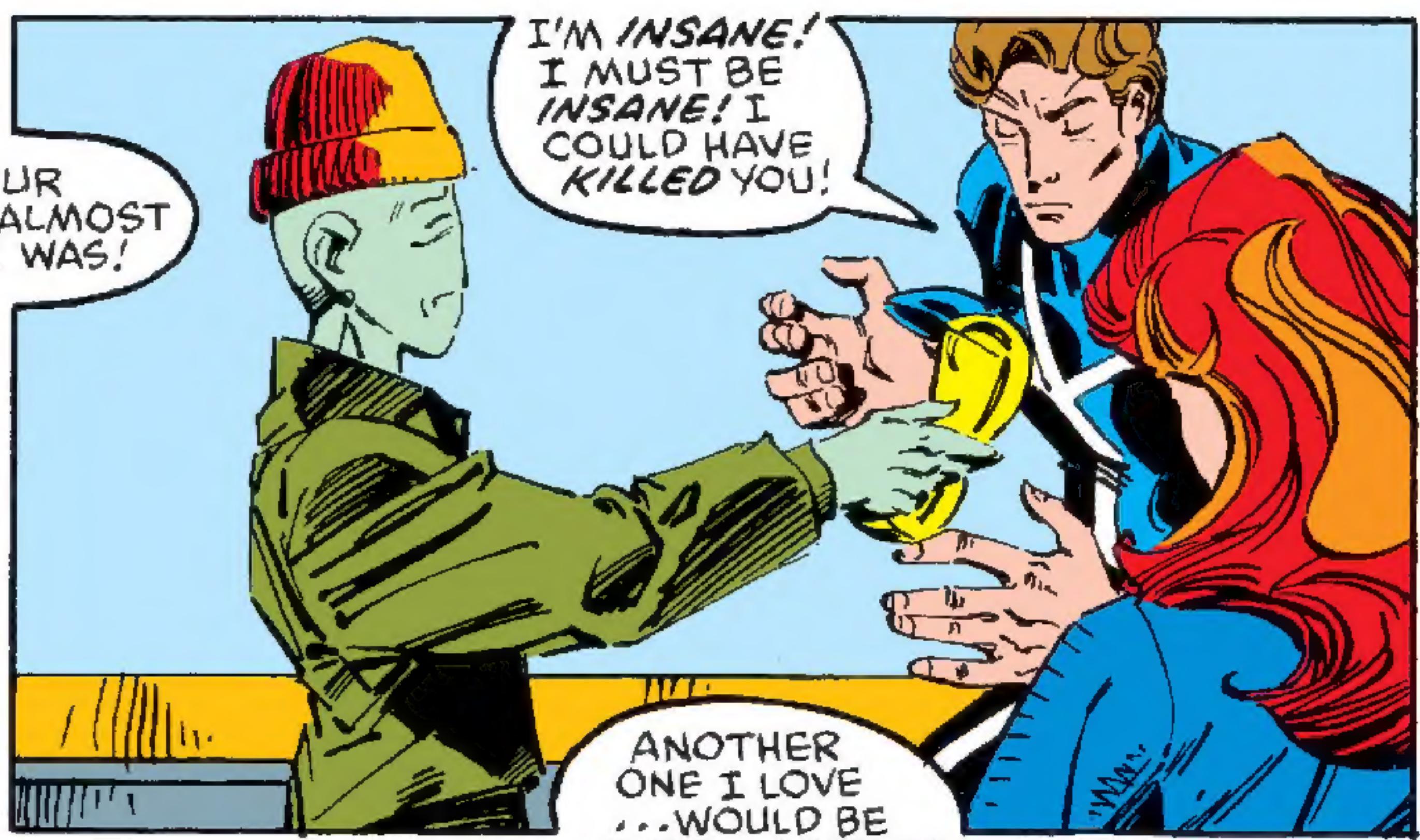
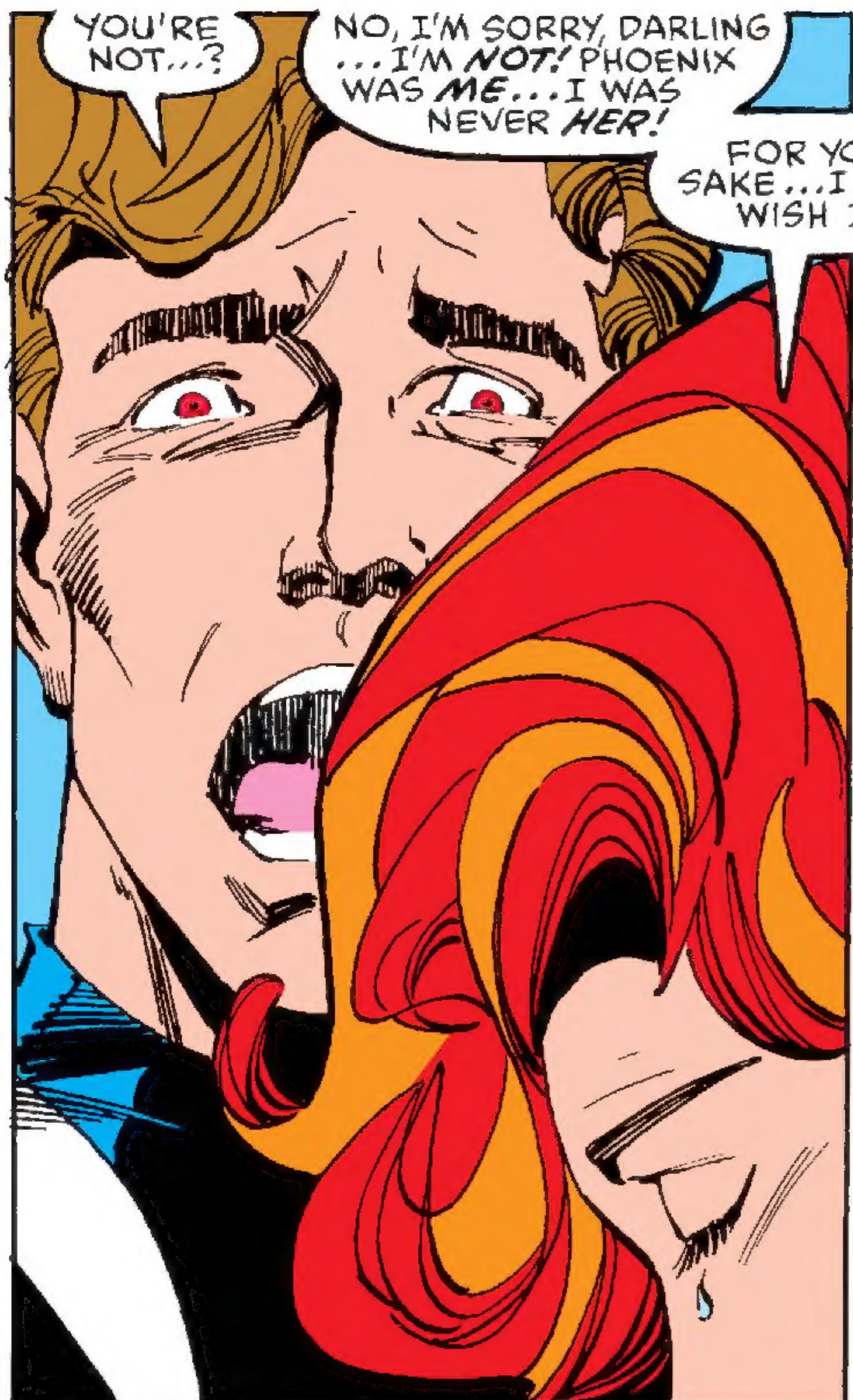
THINK, JEAN! JEAN, YOU STOPPED MY OPTIC BLASTS! DOESN'T THAT PROVE--?

NO POWERS.

WHAT--?

NO POWERS!





WHILE HIGH OVER MANHATTAN, IN A HIDDEN FORTRESS...

